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LOWELL TO LYNN

The Journey Can Now Be Made

ON THE NEW ELECTRIC LINE OPENED.

The Merrimack Valley Connected With Boston.

Today for the first time the people of Lowell had an opportunity to take an electric car for Lynn beach.

There is probably no attraction on the beach just at present, but by a change at that point to the Lynn and Boston cars the passenger from Lowell can go on to the Hub, there to attend the theatres or any of the thousand attractions demanding attention.

The line between Billerica and Reading was opened yesterday, thus completing the connection with Boston.

The car can be taken at Merrimack square for Lynn once an hour. The fare will be forty cents each way and the distance about 25 miles.

The fare on the electrics from Lynn to Boston is ten cents, making 50 cents in all.

The time for the journey to Lynn will be about two hours and a half.

It is generally supposed that the L. I. B. picnic will take the electrics for Lynn beach next summer.

The cars are comfortably heated so that there will be no objection on account of cold.

Lowell folks may not be surprised if they hear the call at the square, "cars for Lynn, Boston and way stations." The way stations will include Reading, Wakefield, Woburn and many other towns.

The Merrimack valley from Nashua to the sea is now traversed by an electric railway and now that railway is connected with Lynn and Boston at Lowell.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were eight drunks in court this morning.

Five were released and James Carroll got six months at Bridgewater, while Jeremiah Healy and Richard Sheppard were fined three dollars each. John Ryan, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Jas. Higham was charged with larceny of a clock from J. A. Clary, which he afterwards sold to Pawnbroker Daggett. He was found guilty and sentenced to jail for two months.

LOCAL NOTES.

At the sociable of the First Congregational church, last evening, the poem Maud Muller was illustrated by living pictures under the direction of Mrs. C. T. Upton. Some fine tableaux were presented.

Chris Holmes has been to New York this week he bought heavy of pattern cloaks and at prices that will let him give the best bargains ever offered for the money. Call and examine the goods.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

An Unfaithful Clerk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The board of directors of the Southern National bank have under consideration the case of their former note teller, Harry Jantin, 22 years old, who has confessed that he has taken from the bank about $600.

Verdict In the Hurd Case.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the murder of James M. Hurd, finds that he met his death from wounds inflicted by an ax and razor in the hands of his son Alfred J. Hurd, Dec. 7.

Christmas

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Call quick or you will lose this chance.

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Doing a good business, the owner to retire from business. The best of reasons for selling. Further particulars at SUN office.

LOST—A black, tan and white beagle female hound, 15 months old. Reward at 124 High street or 15 Merrimack street.

CHURCH IN TWAIN

The First Congregational Church Is Divided.

OVER 400 MEMBERS TO FORM NEW CHURCH.

The Trouble Over Miss Harlow And Pastor.

There is a split in the First Congregational church.

The meeting of Wednesday did not mend matters very much.

On the contrary it only seemed to intensify the bitterness between the factions in the church and to precipitate a final split that will result in the partition of the church, the secession of about 400 members and the formation of a new church with Rev. Mr. Kenngott as pastor.

The pastor seems to be opposed by the deacons, who thought they owned the church, and were accorded all sorts of privileges under Rev. Smith Baker.

They are men too who have put a good deal of money into the church.

A council of Mr. Kenngott's friends held Wednesday morning, decided that it was the best course for him to resign and at the same time they determined to go with him. They will form another church.

Had not this decision been reached, a petition to the following effect would have been presented at the meeting Wednesday night:

First, We, the undersigned, members of the First Congregational church, over 21 years of age, desire to express our hearty confidence in our pastor, George F. Kenngott and respectfully request him to remain as our pastor.

Second, We also desire to express that we have lost our confidence in Deacons A. P. Carter, Otis A. Merrill, T. A. McMaster, Andrew Liddell and E. W. Fletcher and request their resignations.

This petition was signed by Deacons O. A. Brigham, Daniel A. Eaton, ex-Alderman Hartwell and 156 others. Among these names were those of two persons who have been members of the First church for more than 40 years and those of seven members of 20 years standing. Of the others, 95 per cent. have belonged to the church 10 years or more.

In addition to these are 215 members who have joined the church during Mr. Kengott's pastorate. They are firm adherents of the pastor and would, it is said, have willingly added their names to the petition. It was thought best, however, that they should not.

Had this petition been read, those who favored it, as they have a large working majority, could have had things their own way.

The membership of the church society is placed at 700. In 1845, 100 members of the church left and organized the Kirk street church with Rev. Amos Blanchard, who had been pastor of the First church for 14 years as its pastor.

A prominent church member said this morning to a SUN reporter: "You want to know the original cause of the trouble, do you? Well I am trying to find out the same thing myself, so I can give you no information on that point. In fact, none of the pastor's supporters can learn just what charges they have against the young man. I have my opinion, however, and am free to state that I believe that Miss Harlow is the cause of the bother. I do not mean to say that she has caused it herself, but it has been all on her account. Many little things have happened that do not speak well for the opposition."

"Brother Liddell, characterized J. D. Hartwell as a sneak, but those who are acquainted with Mr. Hartwell and understand him; know that he is no sneak."

J. D. Hartwell was averse to having his name appear in the press, but he said he had been unable to learn what charges they had against the pastor.

He supported the pastor because he believed him all right. "He has overworked himself," said Mr. Hartwell, "and has overtaxed his physical energy. He has labored with a spirit of fortitude that is commendable."

Deacon Merrill said: "I must tell you what I have told the others. The trouble ended with the resignation of Mr. Kengott, and I have no more to say."

It is claimed that about three-fourths of the church-goers are with Mr. Kenngott.

It is further stated that as soon as the pastor leaves Miss Harlow may go back to the church.

MILLER-CARTER-CHAGNON.

A Banquet in Payment of an Election Bet.

John N. Carter gave the supper last night, which he lost on Miller in a bet with C. H. Chagnon. The menu was the finest. Those present were: F. L. Richard, Noe Brunelle, Ed. Vincelette, Geo. Hartwell, A. Gauthier, C. Roussin, M. Carufel and M. Pelletier of Montreal, J. W. Paradis, Alphonse Bibeault, Louis Lemerise, Hubert Deneault, Henry Wilbrenner, Cyrille Constantineau, Alex Fecteau, L. P. Turcotte, John Savard, Noel Traversy, Dr. Henotte, Dr. Migneault, P. A. Broussean, W. A. Parthenais, F. P. Rivet, A. Bourbonniere, E. Lamereaux, N. A. Leblanc, John Vincent, H. A. Toupin, Phillias David, James Wright, John Mello, Arthur Denis, Moses Dupont, C. H. Parthenais, L. D. Hunt, Dr. Johnson Le Palm of Lawrence, M. Joloin, Joseph Bruce, C. Crutchet, J. W. Goulet, A. O. Hamel.

DEATHS.

JERRISON—Sarah Jerrison, aged 75 years, died yesterday at her home 2 Mellon's court, off Fayette street. Funeral will take place Sunday.

MEANEY—Patrick Meaney, aged 48 years, died at his home at 45 William street. Funeral tomorrow.

DRADDY—Patrick J. Draddy, aged 20 years, died yesterday, at 75 Charles street. He was the son of John and Mary Draddy.

MCNAMARA—Ann McNamara, aged 40 years, wife of Michael McNamara, died this morning at 408 Market street.

MAGUIRE—Edward Maguire died yesterday at St. John's hospital.

CONNELL—George Connell, aged 48 years, died last night at his home, 13 Watson avenue. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maurice Quinn and niece, Mrs. Frank Fox. Funeral tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

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THE COMMITTEES

The Senate Has Completed the Whole List.

PLEAS FOR EARLY ORGANIZATION STRONGLY OPPOSED.

Senator Peffer Opposes Expense of Senate Funerals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The members of the Republican caucus committee of the senate have been engaged in conferences with other members of the senate in an effort to assure themselves that the assignments of committee chairmanships which they have made will prove satisfactory when the list shall be presented to the caucus.

The committee has practically completed this branch of its work, and the members feel, after conferring with their colleagues, the allotments they have made will be acceptable to the Republican senators. The committee has had difficulty in finding a suitable and acceptable chairmanship for Senator Shoup, but have now solved the problem by assigning him to the committee on education and labor, of which Senator Kyle (Pop.) is chairman. This arrangement will permit the arrangement heretofore made, placing Senator Gallinger at the head of the pensions committee. It is quite definitely settled that Senator Platt shall head the committee on patents and Senator Burrows on revision of the laws.

The committee will devote the rest of the week to the consideration of the make-up of bodies of the committees, and hope now to be able to report to the full caucus on Monday. Considerable work in this line has already been accomplished, and it may be stated that the full majority representation in three or four principal committees has been decided upon. This places Senators Davis and Thurston on judiciary, Cameron and Lodge on foreign relations, Platt and Wolcott on finance.

The younger element of the Republican senators are now pressing upon their colleagues the importance of organization of the senate before the Christmas holidays for the effect which, they argue, the prompt action will have upon the country. They begun their crusade yesterday, and are of the opinion that the caucus committee are sufficiently convinced of the soundness of the argument to hasten matters as much as possible. Some of the older senators are inclined to think that this plan would involve unseeming haste and thus antagonize them.

Congressional Proceedings.

Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.) made a speech in the house yesterday of almost an hour on the portion of the president's message referring to the tariff, in which he compared the old protective tariff laws with the new customs law. He said that the new tariff law had produced a deficiency of $121,000,000, while under protection measures from 1880 to 1893 the revenues had exceeded the expenditures by $1,320,000,000. He attributed the depletion of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiencies out of the reserve, and maintained that the greenbacks would not menace the reserve if there was sufficient revenue. It being apparent that Secretary Carlisle's report would not be ready this week, the house adjourned over until Monday.

Representative McEwen of New Jersey presented a petition of Alfred S. Franklin of West Hoboken, N. J., asking congress to assist him in obtaining justice and quelling corruption, which he charges exists in government offices. He makes charges of negligence against Mr. Stump, the commissioner of immigration, and other officials of the immigration office on Ellis island; against United States District Attorney Wallace McFarlan, and also charges Novello, Ewer & Co. of New York with violating the alien contract labor law.

The proceedings of the senate were more varied than interesting. They covered the entire range of legislation from the introduction of the petitions, bills, etc., to the passage of bills, including two formal addresses. A bill extending the Chicago port of entry so as to cover the state of Illinois received the final endorsement of the senate. Having already passed the house, the bill probably will be the first bill of the Fifty-fourth congress to become a law.

Almost an hour of the session was devoted to listening to a speech by Senator Peffer in advocacy of his bill curtailing the expenses incurred in congressional funerals, and providing that a sergeant-at-arms shall take the place of the committees now sent out by the two houses as escorts to their homes of the remains of the deceased members.

One Defendant Left Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Judge Horton dismissed the bill filed by Louis A. Levin, in which he asked that a receiver be appointed for the Chicago Gas company. The court held that the bill could not be made the basis of an action, because the Fidelity company had not been made a defendant.

Well Supplied With Laudanum.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—E. E. Duff, a Philadelphia traveling salesman, was found dead in the Westminster hotel yesterday. A laudanum bottle was found in his hand, empty; another, also empty, was found on the floor, while a third, filled, was found in his overcoat pocket.

Old Contracts Void.

TOPEKA, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Atchison road a number of contracts entered into by the old management were abrogated. The only one of importance, however, was the one existing between the road and the Pullman Sleeping Car company.

Settled by Satolli.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—What appears to be the closing chapter in the long-fought contest between Bishop Bonacum and Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy came in the form of a printed circular letter circulated in Nebraska yesterday. It is from Satolli, deciding in favor of Bonacum.

Found on an Island.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 13.—The body of George Eaton of Green's Landing, who had been missing since Tuesday afternoon, was found on Wreck island, where he had frozen to death.

Not Interfered With.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—Several hundred members of the A. P. A. and their friends held a torchlight parade last night in celebration of the recent victory of the order in the municipal election here. The procession marched a distance of four miles, and was viewed by thousands. The paraders experienced no trouble.

UNDER GUISE OF PATRIOTS

THE A. P. A. HOLD SESSION IN WASHINGTON

To Urge Upon the National Convention the Adoption of Their Principles—Threat to Form an American Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The National Council of Patriotic organizations has been in annual session here for the past three days. Delegates from all the prominent patriotic orders were present, representing over 3,000,000 members. A platform of principles was formulated as follows:

Demanding that stringent laws be enacted by congress to restrict immigration; that no public funds be appropriated for any sectarian purpose; that no state shall grant the suffrage to any person not a citizen of the United States; demanding that all property (public property alone excepted) be subject to equal taxation.

A committee was appointed to attend the national conventions of the political parties for the purpose of inducing them to incorporate these principles into their platforms, and in the event that none of the political parties recognize these principles, then steps will be taken to form an American party.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team plays in hard luck. Last night the team lost, when it looked like a sure winner. The Haverhills of the Merrimack Valley league were the victors. The score:

Haverhill—Atkinson 527, Legacy 516, McKay 536, Fullington 484, Lewis 525; total 2588.

Middlesex—Beauregard 544, Gregory 481, Halstead 517, Clogston 501, Smith 529; total 2572.

Kittredge's Team Wins.

Kittredge's team put one peg in the Highland club trophy last night. Lovejoy's team has held the trophy since last season, but could not stand up under the score of Kittredge's men.

The totals:

Kittredge—L. S. Kittredge 472, Taft 469, Church 555, Morse 503, Dickerman 502; total 2491.

Lovejoy—Bean 537, Lovejoy 573, A. K. Kittredge 504, Ranlett 399, Libby 450; total 2463.

The Highland Tournament.

Team Nine defeated Team Six in the tournament game last night by the following scores:

Team Nine—Barton 456, Pepin 457, Freeman 454, Rogers 391, Cummings 475; total 2233.

Team Six—Pearson 412, Lyman 454, Steele 391, Gray 480, Buckman 450; total 2187.

Down With Harper.

Harper's High school team went down again yesterday afternoon. The totals were as follows:

Team Seven—Harper 413, Phelan 345, Brown 415, O'Brien 393, Smith 395; total 1960.

Team Five—Coburn 399, Libby 399, Congdon 434, Thomas 410, Morse 355; total 1997.

"Doc" Cuff's Calumets.

The Favorites were beaten on Les Miserables alleys, last evening, by the Calumets by the following score:

Calumets—Cuff 538, Hart 546, Mower 529, Walker 456, Carney 514, total 2583.

Favorites—Fee 530, Warton 442, Cote 537, Emerson 427, Kelley 553, total 2489.

The Vesper Tournament.

Some of the bowlers were absent when Team Eleven met Team Seven in the Vesper club tournament last night, and averages helped keep down the totals. Team Eleven won, 2437 to 2134.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Philip Lee of Worcester was in the city yesterday visiting his home on South Walker street.

Miss Bertha Howe, Miss Brenda Tweed and Miss Lydia Mansur have returned from Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Simpson received their friends at their home on Westford street last evening.

In the whist party at the Highland club last night the prizes were won by Chester F. Smith and D. B. Frye.

Mrs. William Towle White and Miss White will give the second of the Idler parties at Lester's Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler with her four children will start on her return to Texas today. Mr. Tyler will meet them at Kansas City.

Miss Marion Faulkner, daughter of John A. Faulkner, received her friends Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of 10th birthday.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. George Wentworth Raynes, Mrs. Harry Cadwallader Raynes and Miss Raynes of Sherman street for a tea on the afternoon of Dec. 18.

The club of young ladies known as the Idlers met at the residence of Mrs. Frank W. Howe Wednesday. Miss Stott and Miss Ethel Leigh of Boston assisted in receiving. Six-handed Euchre was played and Mrs. E. B. Conant, Miss Farrington Mr. Fisher H. Pearson, and Mr. N. G. Norcross took the prizes. Late supper was served and dancing followed.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

A Stitch in Time

Saves nine, says the old proverb, and it is equally true that a little of the right medicine when the first symptoms of trouble appear, will prevent long illness.

Mr. J. F. Wassel, printer and publisher at Dwight, Ill., says: "I neglected what seemed to be a slight ailment until I became so broken down from rheumatism that I had to give up my work and became an invalid. I yielded to my wife's proposition to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used 2 bottles, and have entirely recovered my wonted strength and activity. I now put in full time in my office and enjoy life like a new man. My wife says

Hood's Sarsaparilla

did it and insisted on my writing this letter of gratitude in acknowledgement of the same." Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cts.

2 O'CLOCK

A BAD ACCIDENT

To a Fire Truck in Fall River.

THE DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF THE TRUCK

And It Crashed Into Barn Injuring Two Men.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 13.—While responding to a fire alarm last night, a department truck became unmanageable and crashed into a street railway barn. Driver Doyle was thrown and probably fatally hurt. Maurice Foley, employed in the stable, was struck by an extension ladder, and had the flesh torn from his neck so that the membraneous structure was exposed. He is expected to recover.

DR. MOORE IN JAIL.

Interesting Developments Are Expected In Connection Therewith.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13.—Dr. J. G. Moore was brought back to this city last night from Nashua in custody of Sheriff Healy, and was taken directly to the county jail, where he passed the night. He expresses confidence in his ability to secure new bondsmen.

It is rumored that the defaulting cashier of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Charles F. Morrill, will return to Manchester and turn state's evidence, telling the inside history of the collapse of the Commonwealth and Derryfield banks and the People's Fire Insurance company. There is considerable excitement over the rumors, and if they prove to be true, some sensational developments are likely to be made.

Great Powers Blamed.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 13.—A mass meeting in condemnation of the Armenian atrocities was held in the First Baptist church last night. Henry Winn said that England was morally responsible for the outrages. Congressman Barrett stated that the sultan was a bigot of the worst description. He thought that Russia's treatment of the Jews was only a little less harsh than the Armenian outrages. He said the whole question was one of politics between Russia and England, although he thought that Russia was more responsible than any other nation. The congressman said that Mr. Olney was doing all he could to protect Americans in Turkey and to prevent further outbreaks.

A Tangled Skein.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The remarkable case of Barbara Aub is in a greater state of confusion than at any other time since she made the confession which exonerated Walter Langerman after his conviction of criminal assault. "I have absolutely no recollection," the girl says, "of having made any confession. The story I told upon the witness stand during the trial of Walter L. S. Langerman is true." A female prisoner, who for several days occupied the same room with Barbara Aub, said yesterday that she had watched Barbara closely and had come to the conclusion that her mentality was unbalanced.

An Energetic Health Board.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Dec. 13.—The board of health has burned an old house on the fashionable ocean drive, together with its contents, in order to stamp out, if possible, the germs of typhoid fever. The house was occupied by John Young and family. The family has suffered from a severe type of typhoid fever for several weeks, Young's wife and two children dying within a few days of each other. The house has been under strict quarantine, and for weeks no one has ventured within a mile of it. Four other children of Young's are now suffering from the disease.

Pomeroy Wins Over Enemies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The socialists received a serious setback at yesterday's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, and Pomeroy of Chicago, whom they have been planning to humiliate, was the active agent in their defeat. His enemy, the socialistic representative from a seceding faction of the Chicago Trades and Labor assembly, known as the Socialistic Labor council, was denied a hearing on the floor of the federation, and Pomeroy's proposition to recognize the Chicago labor movement was adopted.

Republican Clerk Wanted.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Republican Editorial association of Massachusetts was held here yesterday. A resolution was adopted "that we regard it as a definite and common sense proposition that Republican victories should mean something else than retaining Democrats in office," and calling upon the Republican members of the incoming house of representatives to elect a Republican to the clerkship of the house.

The Scotsman's Rough Trip.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The overdue Scotsman arrived last evening. She left Liverpool Nov. 30, and encountered a succession of westerly gales, some of them developing into genuine hurricanes. Captain Maddox said it was the worst experience he had ever had. For eight days in succession the weather was so bad he was unable to take a sight, and some days the steamer could not make steering way.

Strikers Got Worst of It.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 13. — The ore shovelers who struck three weeks ago because six gangs that refused to trim the cargo of the steamer Cambria were discharged voted last night to declare the strike off. The imported men are still at work today and will be retained.

Against Corporations.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A branch of the National Protective Labor Federation was formed here yesterday. The object of the body is to nullify, as far as possible in the national and state legislature, any and every attempt to corporate legislation that conflicts with economic issues.

Served In Three Congresses.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 13.—Hon. H. S. Bundy died yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Ohio legislature, presidential elector for Lincoln, and member of the Thirty-ninth, Forty-third and Fifty-third congresses, and father-in-law of ex-Governor Foraker.

JEWISH FESTIVAL NOW ON.

It Commemorates The Rededication of the Temple and is also the Feast of Light and Truth.

The Jewish festival of "Chanuckah" began Wednesday night to continue for eight days. It is the feast of "light and truth." It is at the same time the festival of dedication and the feast of light.

The lighting of waxen tapers, each night with increased numbers, which is the distinguishing feature of this festival's observance, has been interpreted to symbolize the increasing strength of spiritual light and divine truth.

The origin of the Chanuckah is given as follows:

"In the summer of 165, B. C., the army of the Maccabeus met another large army of the Syrians, and through strategy and fearlessness, vanquished them at Bethzur.

In triumph, brave Maccabeus and his men entered Jeresalem, and yet their victorious entry was a sad one.

"The town looked like a desert. On all sides desolation held melancholy sway. The temple was deserted and defiled by heathen altars, the gates had been hewn down and every sacred place was deserted.

"At once the sad, pious work of purification was begun and followed up with zeal. On the 25th of Kislew, 164 B. C., the holy work was done. The temple was once more consecrated, the perpetual light, which Antiochus had quenched, was once more lighted, and a week was given over to festivities attending the joyous rededication.

"Light sparkled in the temple, lights burned brightly in every home and in front of every house. It was a veritable "feast of lights."

"In the temple and in each home the triumphant heroes chanted hymns of victory to God. It was decreed that every year, the week beginning with the 25th of Kislew should be celebrated as a festival to commemorate the rededication of the temple."

The local Jews observe the feast at their synagogue on McIntyre street.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

It May Reach 10,000,000 Gallons a Day in Cold Weather.

During the cold weather of November the water consumption was 6,250,000 gallons a day, all from the driven wells. The wells will not supply more than 7,000,000 a day. If in the cold weather the consumption exceeds that, the river water will be turned on. It reached 10,000,000 in the cold spell of last year.

MARIMONIAL.

Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church officiated Wednesday evening at the marriage of Charles P. Harris and Miss Nellie Purcell. The ceremony was performed at 78 Varney street, the residence of the officiating clergyman, at 7.30 o'clock. The happy pair will reside in this city.

Eirene Lodge I. O. G. T.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained visitors from Banner and Thistle lodges last evening. Dr. J. F. Burdick read a no-license essay on "We Do Not Despair" and there were readings by Miss Laura Cummings, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton and L. B. Sykes.

For the visitors Chief Templar William A. Gardner of Flora E. Stacy lodge spoke stirringly upon no-license, Miss Annie James of Thistle lodge sang a Scottish ballad, while remarks were made by visiting brothers and sisters from New Hampshire and Lynn lodges.

Eirene will visit Banner lodge next Wednesday evening at Manchester Unity hall.

Worcester Officials' Visit.

Walter H. Sawyer, chairman; Andrew Athy, Harrison S. Prentice, Mayor Marsh and Supt. Peck of the city hall commission of Worcester, with Peabody & Stevens, architects of Boston, were in this city yesterday.

They were met at the depot by City Messenger Cahill, who escorted them to city hall.

Here they were received by Mayor Courtney, and afterwards were shown through the building.

Skating at Willow Dale.

The Willow Dale pond is frozen over as smoothly as a mirror and fine skating may be enjoyed. J. Bowers and sons, dining rooms will be kept open and heated during the winter and refreshments will be served. Sleighing parties may leave orders at 218 Merrimack street. Cars run to Willow Dale every half hour.

Look.

The New York Cloak and Suit Co. is giving away presents to all their customers. Come and get one.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

MEETING OF THE AID SOCIETY YESTERDAY.

Addresses on Hospital Work by Rev. Dr. Chambre—Out Patient Department.

The aid society of the Lowell General hospital met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and attended to regular business.

Rev. Dr. Chambre then addressed the ladies on the work of the out-patient department.

He said there are seven physicians connected with the department.

"One nurse comes down each morning from the hospital. She comes early and stays until no longer needed. Each nurse serves thus for a month and is then succeeded by another.

"Any woman who goes to the out patient department is at once met by one of her own sex. She is made at home and everything possible is done for her. The nurse many times goes to the homes of patients and gives needed attention. This is district nursing and it accomplishes great good."

Referring to the record of the out-patient dept., he said:

"Since Sept. 1st we have treated 153 cases. These have been treated 457 times. Some days there are eight to ten in a morning and at others only half that number. To mention results, one-third of those 153 cases have been cured. That is a splendid two months work."

IN HONOR OF THIS COUNCILMAN.

Alpine Club Held a Reception Complimentary to J. P. O'Hare.

The Alpine Social club gave a grand reception last evening in honor of the election to the common council, of one of its most popular members, Mr. John P. O'Hare.

The spacious apartments of the club in the Howe building were crowded all evening, among those present being many musical ones who presented an impromptu program of rare merit. Among the vocalists were: Mr. T. F. Molloy, James Donnelly, Michael Gorman, D. S. O'Brien, William F. Thornton, Frank Fagan, William B. Ready, David A. McHugh, E. P. McOsker, Edward W. Sullivan, Charlie Donohue and Dr. Hurtublse. Piano solos were given by Professor Sparks and William A. McAloon and instrumental selections were given by the Manhattan orchestra.

Among the guests were Senator-elect Pearson, Representative O'Connor, Councilman Riley, Councilman-elect Thornton and Frank J. Simonds, all of whom made speeches appropriate to the occasion. President W. A. Hogan conducted the exercises and the arrangements were in charge of a committee consisting of Mr. Hogan, Rep. O'Connor and Frank A. Donohue.

Refreshments were served bountifully during the evening and an elegant time was enjoyed by all.

THE SACRED HEART SHOW.

The Minstrels of the Burkes and Y. M. C. I. Banqueted.

The second performance of the minstrel show at the Sacred Heart school hall occurred last evening and was largely attended. The performers included members of the Burkes and Y. M. C. I., assisted by miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, soprano and the Victor Banjo club.

After the entertainment a supper was held in the upper hall, given by the clergymen of the churches complimentary to the performers. Rev. Father Reynolds presided and after the supper gave an address in which he thanked all who had assisted. David P. Martin responded in behalf of the company. A souvenir cake was handed around, each one taking a piece. In the souvenir a handsome ring was found by Miss McMahon of the banjo club.

Y. W. C. A. Sociable.

The Young Women's Christian association held a quarterly association meeting and reception of new members last evening, at its rooms in the Swan block. Mrs. H. B. Shattuck occupied the chair, and the reports of several committees were heard. After the reports, Miss M. H. Taylor of Chicago, International city secretary, gave an interesting address on the work of the Y. W. C. A. and its needs.

A sociable followed the business meeting.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office to-day, was: Marcella Garcia 22 to Maria Clementina 22.

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2 30	3 45	3 40	4 55
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7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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THE BOSTON Standard will probably see the advisability of giving the weary public a rest from its diatribes. It should drop out of existence.

IT IS stated that Rev. Boyd Brady was the Burchard of the Boston election. He announced that the A.P.A. was for Curtis, and that went far to alienate whatever democratic support Curtis could command.

BARBARA AUB has got herself into a pretty mess by recanting under pressure after having testified against the man who assaulted her. She is now amenable for perjury while he goes free, but she now denies her confession. A witness that testifies to two things which are diametrically opposite must be guilty of perjury.

THE MILLERITES UNDECIDED.

The Millerites are considering whether they will now drop the agitation for the disfranchisement or banishment of Catholics and turn their attention to the work of annihilating the genuine republicans in politics. On the other hand the genuine republicans are to organize at once to defeat the A. P. A. gorilla in all future caucuses. While they have never organized the darklanternites found it an easy matter to capture the caucus; but they will find it a more difficult task in the future.

On the whole it looks as if the democrats would be the gainers for some time by this controversy between the A. P. A. and the real republicans.

POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF WARDS.

From an article published in Yesterday's SUN giving the comparative party strength in each ward, it appears that in wards six and nine the republican majority in each case is 166. That is not very formidable and might be overcome by a little judicious colonization.

When Marcellus Fletcher started to work in old ward six it was republican by 250 votes, nevertheless he soon made it strongly democratic. It would not take him long to make wards six and nine both democratic if the republicans in the meantime did not carry on a counter movement.

The next smallest majority found in the wards is in Ward 1 which has 222 over the democratic strength. Wards three and eight are as solidly republican as Wards two and four are democratic while Ward seven has 473 republicans. This is the Little Canada ward and may soon change its complexion if the French citizens see any object in voting the democratic ticket.

Five years will suffice to overcome the present status of the wards and to bring the democratic party again to an equality with the republican in voting by wards.

It is a remarkable fact that the wards controlled by republicans are just twice as many as are controlled by democrats, and the same proportion is maintained throughout, viz: two republicans to one democrat in the aldermen, common council, school committee, and overseers of the poor.

The mayor, however, is democratic, and is likely to be democratic for years to come, for the stubborn Miller avengers, will be out with their tomahawks, bowie knives and battle axes with all their pristine fury against the straight republicans. Under such circumstances the democrats can elect the mayor for years, if they always put up a good candidate.

BASEST INGRATITUDE.

The A. P. A. showed the greatest ingratitude in the case of Dennis Murphy as candidate for democratic alderman. He met most of them at the steamer after landing from the old country, got them together, labelled them for Lowell and on arriving here distributed them all over the city. Yet when he came up as a candidate they forgot all his good offices and helped to bury him in defeat.

Right You Are.

It takes all of the A. P. A. discernment available to perceive encouragement for the order in municipal elections. Where the A. P. A. has been most prominent in the republican party, there the republican party has been weakest.—Lawrence American.

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PROTECTIONIST IDEAS.

The Most Brilliant Is Making the Foreigner Pay the Tax.

In the opinion of the devotees of protection all that is necessary to relieve the financial situation is "to sweep this infamous Wilson bill from our statute books" and restore the McKinley act, says the Philadelphia Record. This, says one of them, will produce revenue enough and turn the balance of trade. Another says that the legislation of the next congress will be based on the brilliant "idea" of "making foreign producers pay the additional revenue." Nothing could be more simple and at the same time more comprehensive. It would only be necessary to restore the high duties on wool, for example, and take "the additional revenue out of the peckets of the sheep growers of Australia and Argentina."

There is one slight difficulty in the way of carrying out this "idea." The American woolen manufacturers would very probably stop the importation of the fine fleeces of the Andean and Australian regions under the notion that they, and not the foreign sheep growers, pay the duties. This is, of course, a very absurd notion from a protectionist standpoint, but the American manufacturers have been so strongly impressed with it that they have always abandoned the importation of these fine grades of wool when high duties were levied upon them. In that case these fine wools, now pouring into this country in large quantities, would be again monopolized by the woolen manufacturers of England, France and Germany, while the American manufacturers would be remitted to the coarse and cheap third class wool—the leavings of the London and Antwerp markets. At the same time the anticipated revenues to be levied from "the foreign producers" would not be realized.

If, however, the woolen manufacturers and the consumers of the United States generally could be persuaded of the beauty and excellence of the idea that foreign producers would pay the "additional revenue" from an increase of duties, how easily could the whole tariff question be disposed of! Instead of debating about imposing a duty here or reducing a duty there, the whole world could be put at once under tribute to this government. Instead of a deficit with which the secretary of the treasury is obliged to wrestle, the public coffers would overflow with surplus not only for internal improvements and the Nicaragua canal, but for lining the coasts with fortifications from Maine to Alaska. All this simply by compelling foreign producers to pay the additional revenue! The experiment has been tried, it is true, but its want of success has doubtless been due to its want of thoroughness.

McKINLEY RECIPROCITY.

Exports Decreased Until the Wilson Bill Went Into Effect.

Mr. B. W. Hollman introduced a resolution to the transmississippi congress calling on congress to re-enact the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill, says the St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Hollman is probably not aware that the effects of that clause were just the reverse from what was expected from it by Blaine, McKinley & Co. As we have shown from official statistics on a former occasion, our export trade with the countries and colonies covered by reciprocity treaties under the McKinley bill was smaller during the treaty period than before or after it. This trade has been greatest since the Wilson bill took effect and it was smallest in the four years immediately preceding.

The McKinley period included two years and more of a large foreign trade in general, and our exports to the "specially favored" countries should have increased along with our exports to Europe. The fact is, however, that they fell off and kept on falling off until the treaties were annulled. This was the result as a whole and it was the result, too, of the treaties separately, except two or three. The exceptions were in our trade with Cuba and one or two other islands in the West Indies.

Exports to Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Brazil, British Guiana and the British West Indies decreased after the McKinley bill took effect and continued decreasing until the Wilson bill was passed. Since then they have been growing right along, as a whole. If we are to have any more reciprocity treaties, let them be of a different kind from the sort authorized by the McKinley bill.

Wise Democratic Policy.

The wise policy, which dates back to Secretary Whitney's day, of establishing armor making plants in this country has now been vindicated, not only by obtaining for our ships the best armor in the world, but by the calls made for supplying other countries. Russia, it appears, has added to her former order for Bethlehem armor a new and larger call for both Bethlehem and Carnegie plates for two of her new warships. Japan may follow Russia, and thus there are foreign as well as home triumphs in store.—New York Sun.

Republican Hard Luck.

A Washington writer says there will be no large appropriations at the present session of congress; that "the Democrats have got the treasury in such a predicament that there is no money to appropriate." Too bad. The poor Republicans had a bursting treasury to loot when they came into power the last time, and now they have to restrain themselves for lack of funds.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dingley's Buncombe.

Congressman Dingley is a good legislator, but he knows perfectly well that the tariff is not going to be tinkered while President Cleveland is in the White House. His talk to the contrary is largely buncombe.—Boston Herald.

A Qualified Seaman.

It is said that Boss Quay, if he cannot be president, will expect to be made secretary of the navy. Mr. Quay's naval experience consists of once having meditated throwing himself into the Susquehanna.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PROTECTION from the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria, fever and epidemics is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes PURE BLOOD.

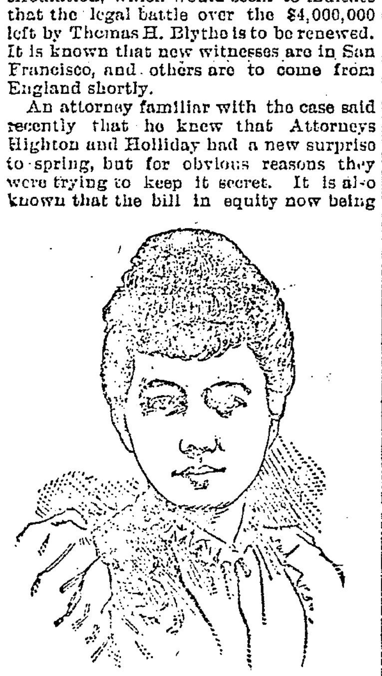
MAY LOSE HER MILLIONS.

The Fight For the Blythe Millions to Be Renewed.

The transference of the Blythe case, which for 12 years has occupied the attention of the California state tribunals and in that time has furnished many sensations, has given the litigation a new lease of life.

Recently a remarkable story was put in circulation, which would seem to indicate that the legal battle over the $4,000,000 left by Thomas H. Blythe is to be renewed. It is known that new witnesses are in San Francisco, and others are to come from England shortly.

An attorney familiar with the case said recently that he knew that Attorneys Highton and Holliday had a new surprise to spring, but for obvious reasons they were trying to keep it secret. It is also known that the bill in equity now being



FLORENCE BLYTHE HINCKLEY.

prepared sets forth the original transfer made by Alice Edith Dickason Blythe to Florence Blythe Hinckley and the transfer subsequently made by Alice Edith to E. J. Baldwin and John D. Spreckels.

It is claimed that the transfer to Florence Blythe Hinckley was illegally made, and charges of fraud upon the court, perjury, false representation and substitution of a child are set forth at length. In support of the last of these charges Attorneys Highton, W. Holliday and E. B. Holliday allege that they have documentary evidence of the fact that the real father of Florence Blythe is living. In support of this proposition the Hollidays claim to be in possession of letters and affidavits from McQueen & Co., detectives of London, who state that they hold the father subject to the call of litigants. If wanted, he will come to testify. He is said to have been a soldier in the British army.

As Alice Edith Blythe has transferred her title in the Blythe millions to E. J. Baldwin and John D. Spreckels, it is evident that Mr. Highton is now representing them. With such combined capital behind him he will be able to make a determined fight.—New York Journal.

DARING ENGINEERING FEAT.

Proposed Establishment of a Lighthouse Off Cape Hatteras.

A difficult and costly piece of engineering has been undertaken by the United States government in the projected establishment of a great lighthouse in the open ocean off Diamond shoal, seven miles from the present Hatteras light and bearing almost due east. This is one of the most daring schemes that army officers have dealt with since General Casey, chief of engineers, successfully undermined the great Washington monument and placed there a solid foundation expected to support that structure for ages to come.

Surrounding this new plan, however, there is foreboding of failure, and it is predicted this early that $1,000,000 is to be sunk literally as well as metaphorically in the sea. If such a structure is placed there and stands without damage the onslaught of the sea for five years, according to a leading army engineer, this government will have accomplished its greatest triumph in this branch of science.

The height of the focal plane above water in the prospectus will be just 100 feet, and the structure is to stand in 33 feet of water and to be supported on disk plates sunk to a depth of 30 feet in the sand. The diameter from center to center of vertical members of the foundation series is to be 60 feet and the height of the floor of the house above water 47 feet. The main portion of the structure is to be constructed of forged steel members with principal joints and connections formed of steel castings.—Washington Times.

BARROOM GATE TO CHURCH.

Ohio Preacher Uses the Saloon to Advertise His Sermon.

The barrooms of Steubenville, O., have been proved excellent places for advertising church services, and the rumsellers like the idea, for they fancy the selection of their places by the ministers raises the plane of the saloon.

Hamline Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday contained a larger audience than ever before except on Christmas tree nights. All last week the Rev. Russell B. Pope, pastor of the church, was visiting barrooms, and in each place he left several big posters announcing the hours for Sunday services at his church, the lesson of the day and the topics of his sermon. These posters were hung on the nails usually occupied by prizefight, county fair and horse race papers back of the bar and in the windows. The novelty of the device to attract the wicked caused much wonder, and the result was a great crowd at the church.

He Objected.

"What ails that baby now?" snarled David.

"Don't be cross," expostulated Dora. "You know he's trying to cut his teeth."

"Well," growled David, "what makes him always take the time to do it when I'm at home?"—Rockland Tribune.

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SUNBEAMS.

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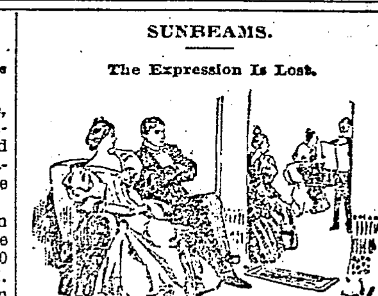


"Mr. Screechman sings without expression."

"That's a fact. You can't see much of his face when his mouth is open."—Truth.

The Court Was All There.

"I once had a case in the justice's court in a little village up the coast," remarked an attorney.

"The justice of the peace kept a saloon, and at the hour for holding court I dropped into his place of business with opposing counsel and found him playing billiards with the constable.

"'Where do you hold court, judge?' I asked.

"'Right here. I can't afford to hire no courtroom.'

"'Well, when will you hear this case?'

"'Right now.'

"I looked at the other attorney in a surprised way, but he had evidently appeared in that court before.

"'Well, your honor, to expediate matters, we will waive a jury,' I said.

"'All right, go ahead with your case. Is it my shot?'

"We proceeded with the trial, and the justice went on with his billiards. I objected to the introduction of some evidence, and without stopping his play the judge ruled:

"'Objections sustained. Them balls are froze. Spot 'em up.'

"Half a dozen teamsters dropped in and disturbed the trial. They were clamorous for liquor. The justice laid his cue on the table and remarked:

"'Court will take a recess for ten minutes. What'll you have, gents?'

"The judge slashed the empty glasses around in a bucket of water awhile, wiped his hands, picked up his cue and ordered:

"'Proceed with the case, gents. Whose shot is it?'

"I was in the middle of my argument when the constable attempted a masse shot. He ripped a hole in the cloth.

"'You are adjudged guilty of contempt of court,' declared the judge, 'and the judgment of the court is that you pay a fine of $5, or in default thereof serve five days in the county jail. You want to get some stickin plaster and fix that hole too.'

"We concluded our argument and submitted the case.

"'Hold on. You made only six. Judgment for the defendant. And you took seven' was the decision."—San Francisco Post.

False Modesty.

The enormous grizzly stood irresolute upon the iceberg, seven-eighths of which, as may be seen by the most cursory reference to Ganot's "Physics," is beneath the surface of the water. He was in doubt. The reference is to the grizzly and not to Ganot. On the wind came the voice of a north pole explorer.

"There's another one of those fellows," bruin muttered. "They always bring their wives with them, and I wouldn't be caught here for anything in my bearskin."

On the word he made off in a westerly direction, unwitting, inexperienced chap as he was, and remote from news of the latest fads, that the new woman can stand most anything.—New York Recorder.

Faith.

She—And you told me that it would ever be your aim to make my life naught but one of happiness. And to think that I believed you!

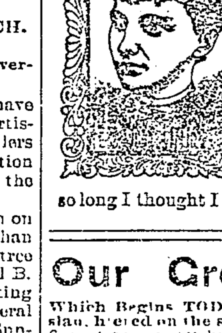
He—That's nothing. I believed it at the time myself.—Indianapolis Journal.

Radical.

New Woman—Husband, I need a change. The doctor says my life is too monotonous. I need excitement.

Husband—Try staying at home.—Exchange.

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:



"That Bearing-Down Feeling and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

Our Great Fire and Smoke Sale

Which Begins TODAY, Will Continue For the next two days and prices will be slaughtered on the small quantity of uninjured goods that remained on hand after the fire. Goods must be sold at any sacrifice to make room for an entire new stock.

RHINE WINES.

California.

Sauterne	case	qts.	$7.50	per bottle	$0.25
"	"	pts.	3.00	" "	.15
Haute Sauterne	"	qts.	3.50	" "	.30
"	"	pts.	4.00	" "	.20
Graves	"	qts.	6.00	" "	.50
"	"	pts.	7.00	" "	.50
Martellac	"	qts.	10.00	" "	.90
"	"	pts.	11.00	" "	.60
Macon	"	qts.	7.50	" "	.65
"	"	pts.	8.50	" "	.35
Chablis	"	qts.	8.50	" "	.75
"	"	pts.	9.50	" "	.45
Laubenheimer	"	qts	5.50	" "	.50
"	"	pts.	6.50	" "	.30
Oppenheimer	"	qts.	7.00	" "	.60
"	"	pts.	8.00	" "	.35
Neirstiner	"	qts.	8.00	" "	.70

ALES AND PORTERS.

	Doz.	Bottles
Imported Bass, quarts	$2.50	$0.25
Imported Bass, pints	1.60	.1
Imported Porter, quarts	2.50	.25
Imported Porter, pints	1.60	.15
Smith's Ale, quarts	2.00	.20
Smith's Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Evans' Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Golden Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Norfolk Porter, pints	1.00	.10
Smith's Porter, pints	1.00	.10

BRANDIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Hennessey X. bottle		$1.00	
Hennessey XX. bottle		1.25	
Hennessey XXX, bottle		1.50	
Cognac. bottle		.80	
Blackberry, bottle		.35	
Imported, bulk	$4.00	1.00	.50
California, bulk	2.00	.50	.25
California, bottle		.50	

TABLE WATERS.

	Qts.	Pts.
Apolinaris	$1.75	$1.25
Neptune	1.55	.75

WHISKIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$0.40	$0.20
Belmont	2.00	.50	
Blue Grass	2.50	.70	.35
Paul Jones XXXX	3.00	.90	
White Elephant		1.00	
Hunters		1.00	
Cream Pure Rye		.90	
Four Roses		1.25	
Monkes		.95	
Canadian Club		1.20	
Collingwood		.75	
Ushers		.85	
Ramsey's Scotch		1.20	
Irish		1.20	
Heffernan's Malt		.75	
Private Brand		1.50	
Old Crow		.75	
Hermitage		.75	
Rossmore		.75	
Willow Creek		.75	
Poindexter		.75	

GINS.

Honeysuckle		$1.50	$ 75
Kaiser	$1.50	.40	20
Booth's Old Tom		.85	
Tom		.75	
Holland		.75	
Plymouth		.85	

RUMS.

Kaiser	$1.50	$ 40	$ 20
New		50	
1A		50	
2A		50	
3A		50	
Lawrence		1.00	
Cherry		50	
D. & M.	2.00	60	30
St. Croix		50	
Newburyport (old)	3.50	90	50
Newburyport (New)	3.00	80	40

COCKTAILS.

	Qts.
The Club	$1.00
Popular	.70
Champagne	.70

CORDIALS.

	Qts.	Pt.
Creme du Menthe	$1.20	
Field's Orange Bitters	1.20	
Boker's Bitters	1.00	
Chartreuse	1.75	.90
Kumel's Bitters	1.00	
Annisetti	1.20	
Benedictine	1.50	
Absinthe	1.25	
Abbott's Angostura	.60	
Lime Juice	.30	
Rock, Rye and Honey	.65	.35

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Messenger's Notice.

MIDDLESEX, SS., Dec. 11th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant in insolvency has this day been issued from the Court of Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, against the real and personal estate of Charles W. Mayotte of Lowell, in said county, insolvent debtor; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property to said insolvent debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of insolvency, to be holden at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the 21st day of January A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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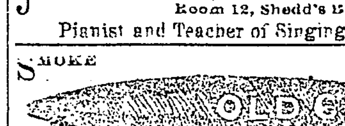

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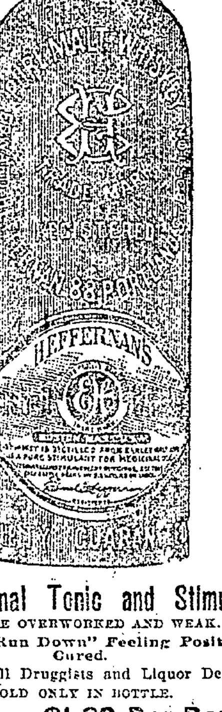

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Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at
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THE "SUN" HOW COLUMN

ONE OF THE WAYS TO REMEMBER SONG WORDS.

How to Make a Delicious Chestnut Puree—How to Fold a Skirt—How to Make Pancakes a la Celestine—How to Crystalize Citron—How to Make Mock Bisque.

Take for example a popular ballad like "The Last Rose of Summer." It is a good plan to read it over and get the sentiment of the verse, which comprehends the idea of loneliness, the fading away of beautiful things and the lack of sympathy in sadness. The rose is blooming alone. Its companions are faded and gone. No flower or kindred is nigh to share its pleasures or answer to its sighs. This is the groundwork—the skeleton, so to speak—of the verse. Impress this firmly on the mind, and familiarize the thought with the sentiment. Imagine the garden with the one rose and faded leaves all around. Once this is fixed in the memory it is comparatively easy to fill in the remainder of the words. This is one of the simplest and surest ways of committing the words of a song to memory.

With most people memorizing the air of the song is much easier, and this is done by humming again and again, referring to the music whenever there is any question. It is important to learn an air correctly at first, for mistake at the outset is certain blunder at the same place ever afterward.

How to Make a Delicious Chestnut Puree.

For this dessert use 30 French chestnuts, half a cupful of sugar, a gill of water and 3 pints of whipped and drained cream, flavored with a tablespoonful of wine and 3 of sugar. Shell and blanch the chestnuts. Put them in a stewpan, with enough boiling water to cover them, and boil them for half an hour. Drain them; then pound to powder and rub through a sieve. Put in a stewpan with the sugar and water and cook for ten minutes, stirring all the time. If the puree be firm at the end of ten minutes, take from the fire, but if not cook until it is. Now put a little of the mixture in a coarse puree sieve and rub through, being careful not to press the mixture down as it comes through. Continue this until all has been rubbed through. Heap this puree in a circle on a dish and set away in a cool place until serving time. When ready to serve heap the whipped and flavored cream in the center.

How to Fold a Skirt.

First, there is the modern godet skirt, and the lines must not be spoiled in the folding. It should be right side out and folded from the bottom. The center of the front breadth should be folded first, and the width of the trunk carefully measured. The fullness of the skirt, width by width, should be folded by the original measure taken from the front breadth, care being taken that every crease is made smooth, until the three back plaits are reached. The plaits should be stuffed with crushed tissue paper, and the paper laid between each two folds. The sleeves of the bodices of gowns and laundered skirts should be padded in the same manner. It is also well to stuff the fronts of full waists.

How to Make Pancakes a la Celestine.

Into a deep bowl sift a pint of flour and add a tablespoonful of sugar and one of salt. Have ready either a pint of cream or milk with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter in it. Break 3 eggs into the flour, add a spoonful or two of the milk to make beating easier and beat all till a smooth batter. Add the milk or cream at the last and a little grated lemon peel. The batter must be very thin, and they are to be baked as large as a breakfast plate. As soon as a delicate brown spread with strawberry or any jam preferred and roll, dredging a little powdered sugar over each and serving them very hot.

How to Detect Chicory In Ground Coffee.

Shake a spoonful of coffee with a wineglassful of cold water, and then place the glass on the table. If the coffee is pure, it will rise to the surface and scarcely color the liquid, but if not it will sink to the bottom, and the water will be tinged red.

How to Make Chicken Filling For Pates.

A cupful milk, a tablespoonful butter, a teaspoonful flour, salt, pepper and a pinch of mace, juice of half a small lemon. Cook the flour and butter together until they bubble, and pour the milk into them, stirring until you have a thick white sauce. Set the vessel containing it in an outer saucepan of boiling water and stir into it a cupful of the white meat of chicken, cut, not chopped, with a sharp knife into small pieces. Let it get hot through before filling the pastry shells.

How to Crystalize Citron.

Pare and remove all the spongy part, make a thick sirup of granulated sugar with a teaspoon of essence of lemon to a pound of sugar. Boil the citron in the sirup slowly and turn often until it has taken up all it can. Lay on the platter and sprinkle with sugar, drying slowly in the oven. The lemon gives a flavor like the store article and will keep in a glass jar.

How to Make Mock Bisque.

Stew one-half can of tomatoes until soft enough to strain easily; then stir into them one-half saltspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little hot water. Put a quart of milk in a double boiler, cook together a tablespoonful of water and one of cornstarch; add enough of the hot milk to make it pour easily; then stir carefully into the remainder of the milk and boil for ten minutes; add the remainder of one-third of a cup of butter, a tablespoonful of white pepper; then stir in the strained tomatoes and serve very hot.

How to Make Sponge Cake.

Ten eggs, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, half a pound of flour, rind and juice of a lemon. Grate rind and squeeze juice of lemon on sugar, add the yolks of 10 eggs (keep whites separate); beat until it is a thick cream, then add the well beaten whites, mix thoroughly and sieve in slowly the half pound of flour. Do not beat this in, for if you do your cake will be tough, but stir carefully until it is all mixed. Bake in a moderate oven.

IT IS HER GREATEST WORK

PURPOSE AND PROMISE OF THE NEW HOMEMAKER'S CLUB.

It Seeks to Accomplish All That Advanced Womanhood Aspires to by Making the Home the Chief Means to the End—What Mrs. Stewart Says.

A new national woman's club, designed to carry on a new phase of woman's work, yet in a world old sphere, has recently been incorporated under the name of the Homemakers. This club has national officers and a national constitution and has national headquarters in New York, and there are local clubs of the same name forming in most of the larger cities of the Union, to be auxiliary to the national organization. The originator of the idea of the Homemakers' club and the national president is Mrs. N. Coe Stewart of Cleveland, who is president of the Cleveland Sorosis. Mrs. Stewart was a guest of honor at the first meeting of the New York Sorosis at the Waldorf this season. Speaking of the incorporation of the national club, Mrs. Stewart said:

"What the advanced women of the country need to do at this stage of the development of the sentiment in favor of women's enfranchisement is to bring the home to the front, not stepping out of the home for their recognition, but holding the home in front and letting each woman demand recognition through the home.

"We have passed the time when might made right in the physical sense and are in the age of brain distinction," Mrs. Stewart continued. "So now the world will wake up to the fact that there is a power greater than the power of brain, and that is the power of the heart. Setting aside the question of the manual labor of homemaking, the expenditure of heart force in the home is great enough to demand the highest recognition, even as it is not able to be measured in any known scale of valuation."

She cited as an example of her meaning the old question of nursing, woman's particular sphere. She said it was not the actual care of the sick, as a trained nurse, that made a mother's care so effective, but it was the heart put into the nursing that told in the case. It is that which makes a mother grow thin and careworn in the work of a sickroom, while a trained nurse keeps fresh and vigorous, although doing the same amount of manual labor.

"And shall there be no compensation for the giving of one's life for the home and the people in it?" she asked. "We who are the homemakers of the world want to get above the question of hire, though that is a vital problem now, and to get the higher ground of dignifying the profession of homemaking on its merits. I believe it is the most sacred institution in the universe. But in order to make unthinking men and women see that a woman's time when devoted to homemaking is valuable it seems necessary to have the woman go out into the world and demonstrate that her time will command a monetary value outside.

"The question of the money value to be placed upon the wife's work in the home is a constant matter of discussion in our club. When a man says he is supporting his wife, he should consider what it means to support any one. A woman who works from dawn to dark is not being supported. A man who turns into the household $5 and receives for it $15 worth of made up material in the comforts of a home is really only earning one-third of the income, to say nothing of the service. The farmer who grows the wool or the man who makes the cloth does not say he made the clothing when a finished suit is made or claim the price of the suit for his first production. The butcher who supplies the meat or the gardener who raises the vegetables does not claim that he had made the dinner served by a great chef when the materials he supplied are sold for many times the original value. Why, then, should a man who can barely supply enough money to his family to buy raw materials, and whose wife turns that money into the prepared article, think that he has supplied the living for them, and that he has supported his wife?"

After a few remarks on the difference between the value of a barrel of flour and that flour made into bread, and the difference between buying rolls at a counter for 10 cents a dozen and buying the same rolls at a restaurant at the rate of 40 cents a dozen because of the service, Mrs. Stewart asserted that the average difference between the value of the raw material and the value of the prepared comforts in a household was as one to three and declared that the women were actually producing three-quarters of the living of the world.

"When we are doing this, why do we have to demonstrate our ability to be self supporting by going into the marts and selling our time for wage?" she asked.

"Don't mistake me. I believe in woman doing anything that she is fitted for, and that we have gone beyond the place where there is any sex qualification in any work on earth there is to be done, it being only a matter of fitness by training or necessity that should say whether it should be a man or a woman that should do any given thing. So, while the women of every calling are combining for mutual help and understanding in their field of labor, I believe that the women who are filling the highest calling on earth, doing the most sublime, the most important, the most lasting work of the world, homemaking, should also form into clubs to study the most scientific means of conducting their homes and learning where their responsibilities end. When a woman comes to this point, she finds that a trained mind will do better work in any capacity, and that she should therefore be educated as well as possible. And again, when she sees that the whole scheme of government is but a fabric made up of the interweaving of many homes, she finds that to make a good home she must look toward effects in the general civilization, and as that civilization reflects again on the home she must see that outside conditions are such that they will not throw a shadow on her home or her neighbor's.

"For this reason anything relating to politics is her business, and she should therefore study law and politics. The welfare of the souls of her family is of vital importance, and she should study theology. The school systems are her particular care, the sanitary conditions, indeed the every want of man in the heaven above, in the earth beneath and in the waters under the earth is her care, and she should regard it as her duty and her divine right to do whatever is for the advancement of the home interest, whether that home is bounded by four walls of a house or by the four winds of heaven.

"This, then, is my reason for furthering the dignity of the homemaker. This club I believe to be the crown of all clubs, the culminating point of all the lines of study and the most farreaching of all the club ideas."—New York Sun.

Freeman

Photographer. Hildreth Building.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

LENGTHY RECORD

"Dr." Hammond is an International Criminal.

HAS COMMITTED ABOUT EVERY CRIME ON CALENDAR.

And Now He is Finally Captured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—"Dr. William S. Hammond the notorious criminal who was arrested in New Orleans last night is well known to the police of this city.

He is considered the most notorious scoundrel in America.

They have his record since his start at Franklin Falls, N. H., in 1886. There he posed as a Baptist minister and married Mrs. Brockway a wealthy widow.

He deserted her, taking all her property with him, and being caught in this city was allowed to go upon returning the property and promising to leave the state.

He left the state with another woman, as his wife, and proceeded to Montreal and Ottowa, leaving there to go to Australia.

His career of crime extends through Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Malta, Japan and in the southern and western parts of this country.

He has been married innumerable times, and his record includes forgery, embezzlement, burglary, abortion and murder.

He had recently returned to this country from Australia and was employed by a firm of auctioneers when arrested.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wilbur A. Young was fatally injured by a train on the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad at the Boylston street crossing in Boston this morning. The engine struck a grip sack in a lady's hand, the sack striking Young so forcibly as to throw him against the train, causing him to receive internal injuries and a fractured spine. He lived one hour.

The officials of the White Star line of steamship cannot ascertain the damage done the Germanic until she is placed in dry dock.

Lord Dunraven arrived at Liverpool today and he says he does not know just when he will start for America.

The worsted factory of Brossingham & Patten at Germantown, Pa., was destroyed by fire; loss $50,000.

The marriage of Dr. D. H. McAlpin, Jr. of New York and Miss Emma Rockfeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockfeller, occurred today at the bride's palatial home, Rockwood hall, Tarrytown, N. Y.

The grand stand of Brighton Beach race track was destroyed by fire today. Loss $30,000.

ON IMPEACHING BAYARD.

Local Lawyers Think It Hardly Right.

In regard to Mr. Barrett's motion for the impeachment of Bayard the following views are expressed:

John C. Burke, Esq., said: "I am very sorry Mr. Bayard expressed the sentiments that are attributed to him. They constitute a reflection on his own country, which, coming from him, were in poor taste, to say the least."

Hon. Frederick Lawton said: "I am not sure that there are grounds for impeachment, but I am surprised the president has not recalled Mr. Bayard before this. Such remarks as he is said to have made show a failure on his part to appreciate the dignity of his position or a proper sense of personal dignity that should be his. I prefer the McCall resolution, which aims to discover exactly what has been done and said before taking action.

L. T. Trull said: "The matter has not struck me as of sufficient gravity to warrant the measures proposed by Mr. Barrett."

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Fine Entertainment in the School Hall Last Night.

A large audience attended the minstrel performance and dramatic entertainment at the Sacred Heart school hall last evening and listened to a well selected program, the first part being the minstrel front with the following numbers and performers:

PART I.

Prelude. Æolian.

St. Martin's Minstrels.

Overture. Minstrel's Delight..........L. Knight
End Song. Go to Sleep My Honey ....Edward Murphy
Center Song. The Church Across the Wa ....Thos. McQuade
End Song. The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.... ....Jno. Payne
Center Song. There is no One Like Mother to You..........D. P. Martin
End Duet. The Good of the Monk. ....Messrs. Tierney and Mulligan
Song. Selected..........Jno McMahon
End Song. The Streets of Cairo.....Jno. Tierney
Center Song. She May Have Seen Better Days. ....Thos. McCaffrey
Closing Chorus Sweet Chime of the Bells, interspersed with end jokes and Male Quartet Selections.

Musical director, Owen Gilday; interlocutor, Joseph Cox; originator, D. P. Martin.

The songs were finely rendered and the jokes funny and mostly new.

The second part included the following:

Interlude, Æolian.
Song, Selected..........Mrs. Hugh Walker
Victor Banjo club, In Selections,
Misses King Lyons, Swager, McMahon and Gormley
Greek dance, in Olympian Costume, by sixteen young ladies, under the directorship of Miss Alice Lee.
Comic renditions.......... Mr. J. Hennessey
Grand finale, Symphony—Æolian.
Accompanist, Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan.

The performance of the Æolian was a novel feature and an enjoyable one. Mrs. H. Walker, as usual, captivated her hearers with her singing and was obliged to reappear. The other numbers were well received. The performance will be repeated this evening and Misses Sullivan and McCaffrey will sing.

BIRD'S ORIGINAL COUGH DROPS MANUFACTURED BY Bird Brothers.

For Sale by All the Leading Druggists and Confectioners.

WORK OF EXTERMINATION

ARMENIA REPORTED AT ITS LAST GASP.

People Living in the Mountains on Roots and Herbs, Suffering Intensely.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 12—A cablegram from a number of Armenians at Constantinople to the Associated Press reads: "Armenia giving her last gasp, work of extermination continues. One hundred thousand have been massacred, the remaining half million are in the mountains and forests, living on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold are killing hundreds. In the name of humanity and christianity save us!"

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The above appeal was read in Boston and in American missionary circles the figures given are credited. Sec. Rev. Judson Smith states that the relief work has been greatly hampered through a lack of funds. The amount received for the relief fund is increasing now and amounts to $11,976.69 which was cabled to Constantinople.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Tannery Associates dance at Elvin's dancing academy, Dec. 17, promises to be quite an event.

A regular monthly sociable of the Central M. E. church was held at the residence of Rev. J. H. Paradis, 122 First street, last evening.

A patent has been granted William P. Canning, assignor to the Lowell machine shop, on a stop motion merchanism for machines for preparing silvers.

Pawtucket Church Fair.

The annual fair of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held in the vestry last evening.

The tables were very prettily decorated and were well patronized.

Supper was served by Mrs. B. C. Morrison, Mrs. James Fowler, Mrs. Denning and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

The tables were in charge of the following committees.

Fancy table—Mrs. Willis D. Leland, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Lillian Morrison, Grace Coburn, Laura Chase.

Flower table—C. F. Miles, Margaret McKenzie, Mary Wilson, Grace Blake.

Apron table—Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. W. F. Ryan, Bertha Wilson, Alice Connell.

Candy table—Joseph B. V. Coburn, Laura Connell, Helen Wilson, Blanche George.

Fish pond—Bessie Coburn, Hortense Tabor.

Salad table—Mrs. T. J. Underwood Mrs. W. T. Patterson.

W. T. Patterson looked after the kitchen arrangement and had a corps of assistants.

Mrs. George B. Coburn had supervision of the whole affair and much of its success was due to her efforts.

Mr. Harrigan Appointed.

William H. Harrigan of this city, the well knowd Forester, has been appointed Supreme Deputy for the state of Massachusetts for the Companions of the Forest. The appointment was made by Supreme Chief Companion Storey of Philadelphia and it was unsolicited. Lowell is a great city for Foresters.

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For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.53, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.44, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.30, 11.03, 11.45 a.m; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.27, ¶5.36, 6.21, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7.15, §*.27, 1.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence—6.30, 10.05 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—§7.32 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 3.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.25 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m.; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 3.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction—12.11, 3.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 13.

SUN RISES	7 05	MOON RISES	4 20 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	HIGH WATER	9 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07	FULL SEA	9 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; northeasterly winds; slight changes in temperature.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, probably followed by snow; continued cold; northeasterly winds; dangerous gales off the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lackawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan's, 954 Gorham street.

Wanted at once, a good job carpenter no other need apply at 462 Market street.

There was a pleasant sociable at the French Congregational church last evening.

All the latest novelties in calendars at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John street.

Be sure and go to Coburn's, Market street, and see the fine display of newest styles of art china.

Farrell & Conaton have for sale a large brown horse, 7 years old, all sound, weight 1350. Reason for selling, not needed during the winter.

Dr. Fitzgerald's Case in Court.

The insolvency proceedings against Dr. Orrin Fitzgerald were made returnable in court yesterday. Dr. Fitzgerald did not appear, however, as the matter has been adjusted out of court. The doctor has given his note for the amount demanded and offered personal property as surety.

C. W. Mayotte, the tailor, assigned yesterday.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Held Its Quarterly Convention at Billerica Yesterday.

The W.C.T.U. of Middlesex county held its quarterly convention in Billerica Centre yesterday at the Congregational church. Addresses and reports occupied the forenoon and in the afternoon reports and new business were in order.

Miss Rebecca Krikorian, an Armenian young woman, who has been in this country two years, addressed the convention on the subject of Armenia. She was attired in the morning dress of her countrywomen.

The delegates present from Lowell were Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Huntoon, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Butler.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Hon. E. A. Bessom, Lynn's A. P. A. candidate for mayor was elected yesterday over a better man in the person of A. T. Newhall. Appropriately the city voted for no license. Voters who are ready to make such fools of themselves don't deserve a drink, anyway.—Haverhill Gazette.

Ex-Gov. L. J. Churchill of Little Rock, Ark., who was genearl in the confederate army has telegraphed Senator Berry at Washington as follows: "In case of war with England, offer my services to the president."

Gen. Churchill said, regarding the matter: "I did this to show that the south and all the old Confederates are willing and ready to defend the government from all foreign foes."

Little bits of paper,
Little drops of ink,
Make some men's election sure,
And give others time to think.
—Brockton Times.

Some folks they keep hunting for sorrow—
They sigh if they're right or they're wrong;
But this day's as good as tomorrow,
So I jest keep liven' along!
I jest keep a-livin' along!
I jest keep a-singin' a song;
There's no use to sigh
While the sun's in the sky,
So I jest keep a-livin' along!
—New Bedford Mercury.

So "hypnotism" is now a general explanation for unaccountable actions. No doubt what Adam really said was this: "Eve hypnotized me."—Boston Journal.

Here are a few gems from the Fall River Daily Globe:

Lowell democrats can't take a joke. They've turned down "Joe" Miller once more.

Mayor Curtis's friends are blaming the Rev. Burchard Brady and his mouth for the defeat. It isn't the first time a man was laid out by the jaw bone of an ass.

The A. P. A. carried Chelsea yesterday. Chelsea's been dead long enough to be carried by somebody or other for a long time.

Ex-Senator O'Sullivan of Lawrence was in town last evening looking finely after the throw down his friend Leonard received. Ned was misjudged in the late campaign it being claimed that he was out for Junkins. He denies the report emphatically and those who know him are satisfied to take his word which is always good.

There is plenty of ice on the river above the falls, but it is too rough for skating, except in a few places near the edges. Near the Aiken street bridge the skating is fair but the run is not large.

"Truly a house divided against itself cannot stand," and the parishioners of the First Congregational church may find it to their cost. Can it be that the Rev. Mr. Kennggott is too liberal for his parishioners? If this be true the rumor that the move is to get Rev. Smith Baker back is hardly to be credited.

The A. P. A's, it is said, will hold their second annual "consolation" meetings tonight. Don't bring your red fire, as blue will be the popular color and the air will be full of it.

Two full moons this month make an unusual astronomical display—just how unusual the authorities do not seem to know. Some say such a thing has not been known since the year when that other striking astronomical phenomenon, the Star of Bethlehem, was seen. Some say it is less than two centuries since the last two-moon month. The oldest inhabitant is stuck, however. He does not remember such an occurrence—or perhaps we should say concurrence.—Courier.

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THOSE REFORMS

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FRESH MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS EVERY DAY

Starving Refugees Flocking Into Large Cities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—For days past Turks and Kurds have been pouring into the city from the devastated regions of Asia Minor. Their primary object is the disposal of the loot which they have obtained during the massacres. They are also hopeful of a richer harvest in the event of the sultan permitting a rising at Stamboul.

Their stories, coupled with the display of plunder, have inflamed the lowest classes of Moslems with an aching desire to attack the bazaars. They are ready to seize upon the slightest provocation for an attack. It is unwholesomely significant of the conjunction of this state of affairs that the government is seizing and deporting daily numbers of Armenians of the poorest but most robust class.

The news from the interior increases in horror with every mail. In places within a small distance massacre and pillage are still of daily occurrence, and everywhere destitute Armenians are flocking into the large towns, where there is no means of feeding.

No news has been received yet from Zeitoun, and none is expected until all the Zeitounlis have been killed. The district swarms with bashi-bazouks, and every road and bridle path is guarded with troops.

A spontaneous movement is on foot to consider a general scheme of reform, especially for Macedonia, with a view to preventing further diplomatic pressure.

The ambassadors are now devoting themselves to a general table of the massacres and other matters from the consular reports.

Finances Declared to Be "Splendid."

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 13.—The government announces that the colony's finances are in splendid condition. Necessary steps have been taken to meet all claims for interest and all obligation due Jan. 1. This roseate presentation of the condition of affairs is not fully warranted, because Colonial Secretary Bond obtained a loan in June last, large enough to meet all payments coming due at the end of the year.

Frightened by Insurgents.

HABANA, Dec. 13.—Owing to the consternation of the engineer of a passenger train on account of the firing upon his train by insurgents, a collision occurred yesterday at Calbarien, on the northern coast of Santa Clara, between a pilot train and the passenger train, and, as a result, one soldier was killed and six were wounded.

Much Damage Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 13.—A gale raged all over the island and drove ashore the cable steamer Pouyer Quertier and several vessels at St. Pierre, and caused much destruction along the whole coast, how much is not yet known, owing to the interrupted telegraph line.

Didn't Amount to Much.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—A panic which broke out at Galata and Pera yesterday on account of a rumor of disorders in Stamboul soon subsided, and the shops were reopened when it was learned that the trouble was merely a trifling affair.

Insurgents In Santa Clara.

HABANA, Dec. 13.—General Campos has suddenly started for Matanzas. The insurgent generals, Gomez and Maceo, still continue the advance of their forces and are now encamped at Baez, in Santa Clara province.

Wales Meets With an Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales, while shooting in Beaconsfield, had some grains of powder from his gun blown into his right eye. A doctor allayed the pain, and the prince returned to London.

In Colored Folks' Behalf.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—The national conference of Afro-Americans, called for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the welfare of the race, began here yesterday. The following were elected: President, D. A. Straker, Detroit; vice president, R. T. Greener, New York; secretary, Rev. J. M. Henderson, Detroit; treasurer, Rev. J. S. Woods, Peoria, Ills. John Brown was eulogized by several speakers.

Four Records Broken.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—O. B. Huckenburger yesterday broke four world's class A records on the Denver Wheel club track. He rode five miles unpaced from flying start in the following time: Two miles, 4m. 37s.; three miles, 7m. 8s.; four miles, 9m. 31 2-5s.; five miles, 11m. 56 4-5s.

Mail Pouch Stolen.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 13.—The mail pouch for Newport and Springfield, containing over 100 letters, some of them being registered, was stolen last night from a truck where the carrier had put it, while he went to inquire about a train. There is no clew to the robber.

College Athletes Going South.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 13.—Arrangements have been completed for a Yale-Princeton Athletic club game of football at Memphis on Dec. 26. A picked team of Yale and Princeton veterans will play side by side, for the first time in the history of college football.

The Texas Is Speedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The battleship Texas went out to sea yesterday and was speeded for 50 miles. It is stated that she attained a maximum speed of 18.6 knots and an average speed of 17.4 knots and the government's requirements were exceeded.

Will Not Hang Feb. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Judge Murphy yesterday granted a stay of execution in the Durrant case for 20 days. Durrant felt highly elated when the news reached him.

Three Hundred Men Idle.

MONMOUTH, Ills., Dec. 13.—The Weir plow shops were almost destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $150,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of work.

Dobson's Woe.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 13.—Dobson was visited by a serious conflagration yesterday. A block of buildings were destroyed. The losses are heavy. Origin unknown.

An Unpopular Agitator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Herr Ahlwardt, who came to this country from Germany for the purpose of lecturing in opposition to the Jews, made his first appearance at Cooper Union last night. There was only a small attendance. Various articles were thrown at Ahlwardt during the course of the evening, but his lecture was not interrupted.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY

A Two Years' Conflict With a Mortal Enemy—Sleepless Nights and Weary Days—Relief at Last.

(From Buffalo News.)

Mr. Chas. W. Marsh, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and now following the profession of private detective, resides at 25 Bremen street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Marsh has had many wonderful experiences, but none have caused him so much trouble, and never was relief more welcome than in the case he relates here. He says:

"For about two years I suffered at times most intensely with kidney complaint; the pain across the small of my back was almost unendurable. I have thought my only relief would be at the hospital. At night I always seemed to be worse and unable to get my natural sleep. I have much walking to do and often come home feeling so sick and wearied that I could not eat my meals. My head ached incessantly. I have despaired time and again of getting relief. Happening to see an advertisement in the Buffalo papers of Doan's Kidney Pills, I thought they might help me, although I sometimes believed my trouble to be of rheumatic origin. I got some of the kidney pills, and after the first box I noticed a decided change. I continued their use, and I am happy to say that today I am a well man, the headache has entirely disappeared, my back is stronger and the pain has left it. At the present time I am engaged in detective work, involving a great deal of walking; still I am able to lie down to rest at night feeling free from the aches and pains that formerly made my life miserable, rising in the morning refreshed from natural sleep. I would like to tell the many sufferers, such as I have been, what a valuable remedy they will find in Doan's Kidney Pills. I write to you, the proprietors of Doan's Kidney Pills, to acknowledge their merit, and feel that I cannot say enough in praise of them. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you choose. Even then, it would be a small way indeed of showing my gratitude and my wish that others should benefit likewise."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Post 42 Military band will have its third annual concert and ball at Associate hall, Jan. 24. The American quartet will assist.

There was a very large attendance at the supper, entertainment and dance of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Temple, last night.

Yesterday afternoon J. E. Conant & Co., sold the Castles property at corner of Salem and Common streets to John J. Maguire for $10,050.

Mr. William D. Marren, the well known chemist in the Merrimack company, has purchased the Knowlton estate on Butterfield street yesterday at public auction.

All the Catholic choirs of this city are busy at present with the Christmas music. The musical service in the different churches this year promises to be of a high order.

A pleasant musicale was held last evening at the rooms of the Mason, Hamlin Piano Co., being thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. A pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by local talent.

The officers elected last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the High street church were: President, Mrs. W. E. Kezer; vice president, Miss Minnie Haggett; secretary, Miss Annie Gibson; treasurer, Haven G. Hill; superintendent of junior society, Mrs. H. W. Metcalf; assistant superintendent, Miss Bertha Shepard.

Rev. Dr. Webb Engaged.

The Kirk Street church has engaged Rev. Dr. E. B. Webb of Boston for an indefinite time. He will begin Dec. 15. Services mornings and evenings will be in the audience room. Ushers will seat all who desire to hear Dr. Webb.

On Written Language.

The second in the series of talks to primary school teachers was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Sarah Arnold of Boston. She talked on "Written Language," and laid particular stress upon the methods of teaching punctuation to the young.

Officers Elected.

Wanhatchie command, U. V. U., has elected the following officers: Colonel, Royal S. Ripley; lieutenant colonel, G. E. Worthen; major, Joseph Whiteley; chaplain, J. R. Fulton; officer of the day, G H. Smith; officer of the guard, J. F. Thorning; quartermaster, A. W. Allen; surgeon, Martin Bassett.

Hillside Church Fair.

The annual festival of the Hillside church in Dracut was held last night. There was a variety of tables presided over by young ladies and an entertainment was provided under the direction of Alfred Humphreys. Miss Lilian Holgate gave several readings, Mr. Asa Stickney, piano solos and the "Chilly Night Quartet," sang various selections which were well received.

FOR THE MONUMENT FUND

In Memory of the Late Fr. Garin.

In the movement to erect a monument to Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I., an amateur company presented the historical drama Felix Poutre at Huntington hall last night.

The principal parts were taken by X. Patenaude, A. A. Racicot, H. Daigle, Dr. J. A. Gagnon, H. Lavoine, A. Racicot, E. Martel, E. Lauziere, A. Vincent, J. Lamoureux, J. B. Martin, E. Trespanier, N. Choquette, A. Cantin.

The waits between the acts were enlivened with choice music by the Olympian orchestra and comic recitations, stump speeches and songs by H. Tremblay. A good audience applauded the efforts of the performers and added substantially to the memorial fund.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The event of the season in Lawrence pugilistic circles will be the benefit tendered Jack McDonough in the Vallombrosa rink of that city, tonight. Judging from indications the sports will be thicker than the proverbial leaves, though the rink will hold an immense gathering. The principal event of the evening will be the eight round go between the beneficiary and Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., the latter having defeated the former at a meeting of the defunct Gladstone club.

The program is lengthy and will be highly interesting to the lovers of the manly art. Among those who will participate are Eddie Conway of New Brunswick, Mike Sears of Lewiston, Elmer Arnold, Charlie Armstrong, Paddy Moriarty, Luke Burke, the St. Paul Kid, Patsey Hennessey, Bartley Mullen of Woburn, and many Lawrence boxers.

The managers have arranged for a special car to come to Lowell after the performance, for the accommodation of the many Lowell men who will be present. The program will be opened at 8 o'clock and the meeting will surely be held.

OLD ROMAN DEAD

Allen G. Thurman Passed Peacefully Away.

HE WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED BY ALL.

Story of His Most Remarkable Career.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—The long and useful career of Judge Allen G. Thurman came to a close yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at his residence in this city. The end was peaceful in the extreme, and the soul of the great man left the earthly habitation without a sign of physical distress.

At the instant of dissolution, and for some hours before, Judge Thurman had been lying in an unconscious condition. He passed merely from sleep temporal to sleep eternal, and the change was hardly noticeable, even to the loved ones who surrounded his bedside.

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Judge Thurman died in his beloved library, which looks toward the setting sun. Shortly after his fall several weeks ago Judge Thurman's bed was moved from the adjoining bedroom to his library, and he remained there. Judge Thurman had lived with his son, Allen, since the death of his wife several years ago, and being unable to leave the house, he occupied apartments in the second story of the residence, where he spent the last days of his life in a remarkably pleasant and agreeable manner.

The beginning of Judge Thurman's fatal sickness dates from Nov. 7 last, when he fell heavily while walking across the library floor. A few days after the fall Judge Thurman's life was despaired of, but he rallied from the shock, and at times apparently seemed to have regained his old-time vigor. Nov. 13, Judge Thurman was 82 years old, and on that date several of his old friends called on him and had a pleasant chat. On that occasion he seemed unusually cheerful and bright. Since the accident he had his good days and his bad ones.

At the death scene he seemed to be free from all distress. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Thurman and the following named grandchildren: Lee, Katharine, Allen G., Jr.; Daniel C. and Sterling Thurman, all children of Allen W. Thurman.

The funeral will occur tomorrow. Rev. J. L. Grover, who yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday, will conduct the services. It was Judge Thurman's request that if Rev. Mr. Grover was living and in good health, the latter should preach the sermon at his funeral.

Thurman's Antecedents and Career.

Allen Granbery Thurman was born on Nov. 13, 1813, in Lynchburg, Va., of good descent on both sides. His mother was a half-sister of William Allen, who became governor of Ohio. His paternal grandfather, who was a Baptist minister, was a slaveholder by inheritance, but became conscientiously opposed to slavery, and resolved to free his negroes. He therefore removed to Ohio with them and his family, numbering three generations, when Allen G. Thurman was 6 years old.

A settlement was made in Chillicothe, where the boy's father at first taught school, and then engaged in woolen manufacture. The lad obtained his education at Chillicothe academy, where he was especially proficient in mathematics, and was graduated with high honors at the age of 17. After his graduation, his health, which had been delicate, was permanently invigorated by exercise in field sports, by his riding about the country as an assistant of the county tax assessor, and by outdoor work as a member of land surveying parties.

Then he studied law in the office of his uncle, William Allen, and Judge Swayne of Columbus. During his period of study in the state capital he read law, chiefly at night, as in the daytime he was acting as the private secretary of Governor Lucas, and the duties of the position included much work which would now be assigned to a number of clerks. In 1835 he was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Chillicothe as the partner of his uncle, who, becoming engrossed in politics, soon left the care of his law business entirely to the young man.

Mr. Thurman applied himself with great industry to his profession, in which he attained distinction. On account of his devotion to his legal work he several times declined requests to become a candidate for the legislature, although he had always taken interest in public affairs. In 1839 he made a visit to Washington, where his uncle was then a senator from Ohio. There he passed six weeks, and was introduced by Senator Allen to many prominent men.

Returning to his law practice in Ohio, he did not revisit Washington until 1842, when he went there to appear in a case before the United States supreme court. Three years afterward, while he was absent from his congressional district on professional business, its Democratic convention nominated him for congress without his knowledge. Mr. Thurman was persuaded to accept the candidacy, and was elected after a personal canvass of the whole district. In the Twenty-ninth congress he served on the judiciary committee, and delivered some able speeches on important questions.

At the end of his term he declined a renomination, and resumed the practice of his profession. In 1851 he was elected, upon the Democratic ticket, a judge of the supreme court of Ohio, and from 1854 till 1856 he was chief justice of that court. His services as a jurist largely enhanced his reputation with the bar and with the people of the state generally, but he declined a re-election, as the meager salary of the judgeship was insufficient. Returning to the bar, he found business pouring in upon him from all sides, and by his professional labors he acquired a competence.

In 1867 he received the unanimous nomination of the Democratic state convention for governor of Ohio, but was defeated by Rutherford B. Hayes. He had, however, cut down the Republican majority of 43,000 the year before to less than 3,000, and the legislature elected was Democratic.

In 1868 Mr. Thurman was chosen United States senator from Ohio, succeeding Benjamin F. Wade, and he was re-elected in 1874. During his 12 years in the senate he served on a number of the most important committees, and was recognized as one of the ablest leaders of the Democratic party. Much public attention was attracted by a number of his speeches in debate.

In 1874 he differed from the dominant sentiment of his party in the west on the currency question, and voted against passing the inflation bill over President Grant's veto. Under party pressure, however, he eventually modified his position on this subject, and voted against the resumption act of 1876, and was appointed by President Garfield to the international monetary conference.

MRS. ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Respected by Political Opponents.

For a number of years he was frequently spoken of as a possible candidate for the presidency. In the conventions of 1880 and 1884 his name was formally presented on behalf of Ohio. On account of his unblemished character for personal integrity, he had always had the respect of his political opponents, and he had long possessed exceptional popularity among large numbers of the Democratic party, particularly in the western states.

His special followers admiringly termed him "the old Roman," and the trifling fact that he had always retained the old-fashioned bandanna as a part of his personal equipment caused them to adopt that handkerchief as their badge of allegiance. He was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1888.

Since his retirement from the senate, Mr. Thurman had taken put little active part in political affairs. He continued to practice law, appearing in court in some important cases, but intimated that he had no desire to return to public life. As leading counsel in the prosecution of the members of his own party who were guilty of the Columbus election frauds in 1880 he incurred the displeasure of a faction which sympathized with the defendants, but gained the praise of good citizens throughout the country.

Judge Thurman's domestic life was singularly happy. His son Allen fulfilled the father's fondest hopes, and in later years his family lived in a residence joining that of his father, so that the two families were as one. Judge Thurman and his wife remained lovers through all their days of wedlock.

Of Judge Thurman's children, Allen married Miss Webb of Baltimore, and their children were the life of the double family residence. One daughter of the judge is the wife of ex-Governor McCormick of Arizona, and they live at Jamaica, L. I. The younger daughter married Lieutenant W. S. Cowles of the navy, but was divorced from him and married Thomas S. Gifford, a native of Spain, of English parents.

Got Off Easy.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 13.—The trial of what is known as the Standard Oil trust indictments came to an end yesterday. E. T. Hatheway of Dennison, agent at that point for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, alleged to be a member of the Standard Oil trust, was convicted of violating the anti-trust statute of Texas. The jury assessed his penalty at $50 fine.

Died From Cold.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Kate Kelly, a widow, was found frozen to death in bed in her home last night. Two men were attracted to the house by the barking of her dog. Appearances indicate that the woman must have been dead some time.

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Ladies' Cloth Capes, very heavy fur trimmed, $2.25, sold everywhere for $5.

Children's Heavy Cloaks, extra heavy, in all sizes, $5.98, down from $10.

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1 lot $4.50 Double Beaver Capes, trimmed with braid, sale price $1.98.
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1 lot Black Coney Capes, worth $7.50; sale price $2.97.
1 lot Black Coney Capes, worth $10; sale price $4.95.
1 lot 30 inch Genuine Astrachan Capes, worth $13.50; sale price $6.98.
1 lot China Silk Capes, worth $15; sale price $8.75.
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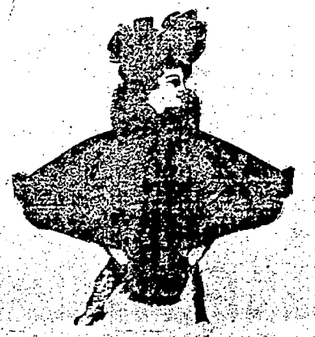

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LOWELL TO LYNN

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Today for the first time the people of Lowell had an opportunity to take an electric car for Lynn beach.

There is probably no attraction on the beach just at present, but by a change at that point to the Lynn and Boston cars the passenger from Lowell can go on to the Hub, there to attend the theatres or any of the thousand attractions demanding attention.

The line between Billerica and Reading was opened yesterday, thus completing the connection with Boston.

The car can be taken at Merrimack square for Lynn once an hour. The fare will be forty cents each way and the distance about 28 miles.

The fare on the electrics from Lynn to Boston is ten cents, making 50 cents in all.

The time for the journey to Lynn will be about two hours and a half.

It is generally supposed that the L. I. B. picnic will take the electrics for Lynn beach next summer.

The cars are comfortably heated so that there will be no objection on account of cold.

Lowell folks may not be surprised if they hear the call at the square, "cars for Lynn, Boston and way stations." The way stations will include Reading, Wakefield, Woburn and many other towns.

The Merrimack valley from Nashua to the sea is now traversed by an electric railway and now that railway is connected with Lynn and Boston at Lowell.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. George Sears of Windsor, Vt., is the guest of Martin J. Courtney.

The fifth annual assembly of the Hosford social club will be held at Associate hall this evening.

Michael Connors fell through a trap door at Collins' mills Wednesday and fractured his ankle. He is now at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald observed the seventh anniversary of their marriage at their home on Lombard street last evening.

At the sociable of the First Congregational church last evening, the poem Maud Muller was illustrated by living pictures under the direction of Mrs. C. T. Upton. Some fine tableaux were presented.

Chris Holmes has been to New York this week he bought heavy of pattern cloaks and at prices that will let him give the best bargains ever offered for the money. Call and examine the goods.

The third grand assembly of the Jolly Ten club was held in Associate hall last evening. Hibbard's orchestra furnishing music. The officers were: General manager, James T. Hennessey; assistant, Michael J. Brown; floor director, Daniel F. Jeffers; assistant, Edward F. Saunders; aids, Edward Quigley, Michael Powers and Fred Walsh; treasurer, Willliam Sullivan.

An Unfaithful Clerk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The board of directors of the Southern National bank have under consideration the case of their former note teller, Harry Jantin, 22 years old, who has confessed that he has taken from the bank about $550.

Verdict in the Hurd Case.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the murder of James M. Hurd, finds that he met his death from wounds inflicted by an ax and razor in the hands of his son Alfred J. Hurd, Dec. 7.

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CHURCH IN TWAIN

The First Congregational Church is Divided.

OVER 400 MEMBERS TO FORM NEW CHURCH.

The Trouble Over Miss Harlow And Pastor.

There is a split in the First Congregational church.

The meeting of Wednesday did not mend matters very much.

On the contrary it only seemed to intensify the bitterness between the factions in the church and to precipitate a final split that will result in the partition of the church, the secession of about 400 members and the formation of a new church with Rev. Mr. Kenngott as pastor.

The pastor seems to be opposed by the deacons, who thought they owned the church, and were accorded all sorts of privileges under Rev. Smith Baker.

They are men too who have put a good deal of money into the church.

A council of Mr. Kenngott's friends held Wednesday morning, decided that it was the best course for him to resign and at the same time they determined to go with him. They will form another church.

Had not this decision been reached, a petition to the following effect would have been presented at the meeting Wednesday night:

First, We, the undersigned, members of the First Congregational church, over 21 years of age, desire to express our hearty confidence in our pastor, George F. Kenngott and respectfully request him to remain as our pastor.

Second, We also desire to express that we have lost our confidence in Deacons A. P. Carter, Otis A. Merrill, T. A. McMaster, Andrew Liddell and E. W. Fletcher and request their resignations.

This petition was signed by Deacons O. A. Brigham, Daniel A. Eaton, ex-Alderman Hartwell and 156 others. Among these names were those of two persons who have been members of the First church for more than 40 years and those of seven members of 20 years standing. Of the others, 95 per cent. have belonged to the church 10 years or more.

In addition to these are 215 members who have joined the church during Mr. Kengott's pastorate. They are firm adherents of the pastor and would, it is said, have willingly added their names to the petition. It was thought best, however, that they should not.

Had this petition been read, those who favored it, as they have a large working majority, could have had things their own way.

The membership of the church society is placed at 700. In 1845, 100 members of the church left and organized the Kirk street church with Rev. Amos Blanchard, who had been pastor of the First church for 14 years as its pastor.

A prominent church member said this morning to a SUN reporter: "You want to know the original cause of the trouble, do you? Well I am trying to find out the same thing myself, so I can give you no information on that point. In fact, none of the pastor's supporters can learn just what charges they have against the young man. I have my opinion, however, and am free to state that I believe that Miss Harlow is the cause of the bother. I do not mean to say that she has caused it herself, but it has been all on her account. Many little things have happened that do not speak well for the opposition."

"Brother Liddell, characterized J. D. Hartwell as a sneak, but those who are acquainted with Mr. Hartwell and understand him; know that he is no sneak."

J. D. Hartwell was averse to having his name appear in the press, but he said he had been unable to learn what charges they had against the pastor.

He supported the pastor because he believed him all right. "He has overworked himself," said Mr. Hartwell, "and has overtaxed his physical energy. He has labored with a spirit of fortitude that is commendable."

Deacon Merrill said: "I must tell you what I have told the others. The trouble ended with the resignation of Mr. Kengott, and I have no more to say."

It is claimed that about three-fourths of the church-goers are with Mr. Kenngott.

It is further stated that as soon as the pastor leaves Miss Harlow may go back to the church.

DEATHS.

JERRISON—Sarah Jerrison, aged 75 years, died yesterday at her home 2 Mellon's court, off Fayette street. Funeral will take place Sunday.

MEANEY—Patrick Meaney, aged 48 years, died at his home at 45 William street. Funeral tomorrow.

DRADDY—Patrick J. Draddy, aged 20 years, died yesterday, at 75 Charles street. He was the son of John and Mary Draddy.

MCNAMARA—Ann McNamara, aged 40 years, wife of Michael McNamara, died this morning at 408 Market street.

MAGUIRE—Edward Maguire died yesterday at St. John's hospital.

CONNELL—George Connell, aged 46 years, died last night at his home, 13 Watson avenue. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maurice Quinn and niece, Mrs. Frank Fox. Funeral tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

REYNOLDS—Grace Reynolds, child of Councilman and Mrs. Timothy J. Reynolds, died this morning at their home, 533 Lawrence street. The funeral will take place at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon.

MURPHY—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Murphy of Lynn will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Murphy at half-past ten, Thursday morning, at his late residence, Phillips avenue, in that city. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Alice Hefferuan of this city.

WALKER—Mrs. Maria A. Walker died Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Worcester, Mass., aged 42 years of heart disease. She had been employed in the Merrimack corporation for a number of years and resided at 25 Kirk street. The remains were taken to New Ipswich, N. H., for interment.

PERRY—Mr. Richard Perry died at his home on Lowell street, Billerica, on Wednesday afternoon at the age of 57 years. He was a native of Bradford, Eng., and came to this country in 1856. For 22 years he was in the employ of the Talbot mills. The funeral services will take place from the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

LATEST

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS

TO PREVENT FREIGHT BLOCKADES IN THE FUTURE.

What Agent Taft Says of the Plan of Freight Yard.

Improvements are being extensively made at the freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot.

The object is to increase the capacity of the yards in view of which the yard is being widened and five or six new tracks are being laid.

The work is progressing below Hood's laboratory to a point north of where the tracks cross Gorham street.

Across Hale's brook a bridge some 26 feet in width has been laid, beneath which gravel will be filled in. A coal elevator will soon be built there. About 25 men are employed and the work is going on so rapidly that undoubtedly it will be finished by the end of the week.

Some distance further on, the embankment has been dug away with a steam shovel, but the employes here have been obliged to cease work on account of the frozen condition of the ground. It is not probable that this branch will again be taken up before spring. Then and during the summer, so says General Agent Taft, many more extensive alterations will be made, and the yard will be one of the finest in New England.

The company owns the land in various breadths to a point near Gorham street and already, since September 1, additional room for three hundred extra cars has been made.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

At Music Hall, last evening, an exploring expedition was formed in the first act of "Zero" bound for the north pole, and it met with grand success, and incidentally interspersed much wholesome fun while en route, "Zero," as a whole, is very bright and catchy and the scenery specialties and electric effects were all very good. There is not a dull moment in it from start to finish and the cast is made up of artists. The comedy duo, Foster and Lewis were good. Madden and Curran in their sketch were very funny, and Charles Banks created much laughter in his stump speech. The Monroe sisters were very good and Fish and Quigg were uproariously funny. Hodges and Launchmere made a hit and the serpentine dance by Miss Edwards, aided by colored lights and portraits of prominent men thrown on her from a stereopticon while dancing, proved a taking feature with the large audience present. The grand ballet and transformation scene in the last act is one well worth seeing and was fully appreciated. The piece will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were eight drunks in court this morning.

Five were released and James Carroll got six months at Bridgewater, while Jeremiah Healy and Richard Sheppard were fined three dollars each. John Ryan, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Jas. Higham was charged with larceny of a clock from J. A. Clary, which he afterwards sold to Pawnbroker Daggett. He was found guilty and sentenced to jail for two months.

MILLER-CARTER-CHAGNON.

A Banquet in Payment of an Election Bet.

John N. Carter gave the supper last night, which he lost on Miller in a bet with C. H. Chagnon. The menu was the finest. Those present were: F. L. Richard, Nos Brunelle, Ed. Vincellette, Geo. Hartwell, A. Gauthier, C. Roussin, M. Carufel and M. Pelletier of Montreal, J. W. Paradis, Alphonse Bibeault, Louis Lemerise, Hubert Deneault, Henry Wilbrenner, Cyrille Constantineau, Alex Fecteau, L. P. Turcotte, John Savard, Noel Traversy, Dr. Henotte, Dr. Migneault, P. A. Brousseau, W. A. Parthenais, F. P. Rivet, A. Bourbonniere, E. Lamereaux, N. A. Leblanc, John Vincent, H. A. Toupin, Phillias David, James Wright, John Mello, Arthur Denis, Moses Dupont, C. H. Parthenais, L. D. Hunt, Dr. Johnson Le Palm of Lawrence, M. Jodoin, Joseph Bruce, C. Crutchet, J. W. Goulet, A. O. Hamel.

Game of Basket Ball.

A red hot basket ball game will be held tonight in the Burkes' gym between the two crack teams of B. T. I. The players are as follows: Team 1, James J. Redmond, capt., Ralph Cullen, Thomas Golden, John McBride, Henry Guthrie. Team 1, James Doyle, capt., William F. McCarthy, Jos. Murphy, John H. O'Neil and John Winn.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not useing it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Puffer Insolvency Case.

The Puffer insolvency case was heard in part yesterday and put over until Jan. 12. John C. Burke, Esq., one of the council, says that efforts are being made to clear off the endorsers as soon as possible. Attention is also being paid to the affairs of the firm of French & Puffer. They will pay all that is possible to pay.

The Zero Weather.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—The thermometer rarely registered so low as it did today. At Peterboro it is 26 degrees below; at Lowden 26 below, at Lebanon 18 below, at Contocook 21 below, at Canaan 22 below, at Lancaster 20 below, at Suncook 20 below, and at Portsmouth 2 above.

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LOST—A black, tan and white beagle female hound, 16 months old. Reward at 124 High street or 18 Merrimack street.

UNDER GUISE OF PATRIOTS

THE A. P. A. HOLD SESSION IN WASHINGTON

To Urge Upon the National Convention the Adoption of Their Principles—Threat to Form an American Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The National Council of Patriotic organizations has been in annual session here for the past three days. Delegates from all the prominent patriotic orders were present, representing over 3,000,000 members. A platform of principles was formulated as follows:

Demanding that stringent laws be enacted by congress to restrict immigration; that no public funds be appropriated for any sectarian purpose; that no state shall grant the suffrage to any person not a citizen of the United States; demanding that all property (public property alone excepted) be subject to equal taxation.

A committee was appointed to attend the national conventions of the political parties for the purpose of inducing them to incorporate these principles into their platforms, and in the event that none of the political parties recognize these principles, then steps will be taken to form an American party.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team plays in hard luck. Last night the team lost, when it looked like a sure winner. The Haverhills of the Merrimack Valley league were the victors. The score:

Haverhill—Atkinson 527, Legacy 518, McKay 536, Fullington 484, Lewis 525; total 2588.

Middlesex—Beauregard 544, Gregory 481, Halstead 517, Clogston 501, Smith 529; total 2572.

Kittredge's Team Wins.

Kittredge's team put one peg in the Highland club trophy last night. Lovejoy's team has held the trophy since last season, but could not stand up under the score of Kittredge's men.

The totals:

Kittredge—L. S. Kittredge 472, Taft 369, Church 555, Morse 503, Dickerman 592; total 2491.

Lovejoy—Bean 537, Lovejoy 573, A. K. Kittredge 504, Ranlett 390, Libby 450; total 2456.

The Highland Tournament.

Team Nine defeated Team Six in the tournament game last night by the following scores:

Team Nine—Barton 456, Pepin 457, Freeman 454, Rogers 391, Cummings 475; total 2233.

Team Six—Pearson 412, Lyman 454, Steele 391, Gray 480, Buckman 450; total 2187.

Down With Harper.

Harper's High school team went down again yesterday afternoon. The totals were as follows:

Team Seven—Harper 418, Phelan 345, Brown 415, O'Brien 393, Smith 395; total 1966.

Team Five—Coburn 399, Libby 399, Coughlin 434, Thomas 410, Morse 355; total 1997.

"Doc" Cuff's Calumets.

The Favorites were beaten on Les Miserables alleys, last evening, by the Calumets by the following score:

Calumets—Cuff 538, Hart 546, Mower 529, Walker 456, Carney 514, total 2583.

Favorites—Fee 530, Watton 442, Cote 537, Emerson 427, Kelley 503, total 2439.

The Vesper Tournament.

Some of the bowlers were absent when Team Eveven met Team Seven in the Vesper club tournament last night, and averages helped keep down the totals. Team Eleven won, 2437 to 2134.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Philip Lee of Worcester was in the city yesterday visiting his home on South Walker street.

Miss Bertha Howe, Miss Brenda Tweed and Miss Lydia Mansur have returned from Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Simpson received their friends at their home on Westford street last evening.

In the whist party at the Highland club last night the prizes were won by Chester F. Smith and D. B. Frye.

Mrs. William Towle White and Miss White will give the second of the Idler parties at Lester's Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler with her four children will start on her return to Texas today. Mr. Tyler will meet them at Kansas City.

Miss Marion Faulkner, daughter of John A. Faulkner, received her friends Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of 10th birthday.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. George Wentworth Raynes, Mrs. Harry Cadwallader Raynes and Miss Raynes of Sherman street for a tea on the afternoon of Dec. 18.

The club of young ladies known as the Idlers met at the residence of Mrs. Frank W. Howe Wednesday. Miss Stott and Miss Ethel Leigh of Boston assisted in receiving. Six-handed Euchre was played and Mrs. E. B. Conant, Miss Farrington Mr. Fisher H. Pearson, and Mr. N. G. Norcross took the prizes. Late supper was served and dancing followed.

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A Stitch in Time

Saves nine, says the old proverb, and it is equally true that a little of the right medicine when the first symptoms of trouble appear, will prevent long illness.

Mr. J. F. Wassel, printer and publisher at Dwight, Ill., says: "I neglected what seemed to be a slight ailment until I became so broken down from rheumatism that I had to give up my work and became an invalid. I yielded to my wife's proposition to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used 2 bottles, and have entirely recovered my wonted strength and activity. I now put in full time in my office and enjoy life like a new man. My wife says

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did it and insisted on my writing this letter of gratitude in acknowledgement of the same." Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

A VESTIBULE CAR

As Seen On the N. Chelmsford Line

AFFORDS THE HIGHEST COMFORTS OF CAR TRAVEL.

It Also Protects the Motorman And Conductor.

One of the new vestibule cars of the Lowell and Suburban line is on the North Chelmsford route. It was the talk of the town as it passed along the streets and the passengers were delighted with it. It has a glass frame all round so that it can be turned into an open car if necessary. On each of the ten windows on each side is a spring curtain which can be moved up and down with ease.

The end vestibules are enclosed all round with glass fronts so that the motorman and conductor are protected from the weather and can at the same time see ahead or to the rear. This is a God-send to the motormen, who were exposed to all kinds of weather and whose job in the winter is one of the coldest imaginable.

The inside of the car is in every respect like a steam car the seats being reversible and covered with straw matting. There are six of these seats on each side, each intended to accommodate two passengers. Between these seats and the end of the car on either side is a seat for four set longitudinally. The twelve reversible seats and the four side seats will accommodate forty passengers and leave plenty of standing room in the centre passage and in the vestibules.

In each vestibule there is a paddle to ring the gong and another to spread sand on the track from a box unnderneath the vestibule.

Under each seat there is an electric heater and all or as few as desirable can be kept on at the same time.

There is a double switch for the lights which are in keeping with the other equipments of the car. The car is higher than the ordinary and cannot run on Gorham street because too high to pass under the Gorham street bridge.

The only other vestibule car in commission is upon the Nashua line but three others are at the Northern depot ready for delivery so that they will doubtless be put on immediately. The new vestibule cars furnish the highest possible comfort in electric car travel.

ANOTHER MISSION DESTROYED

By an Anti-European Mob in Madagascar.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13—Advices from Antananaribo, Island of Madagascar state that on Nov. 30, an anti-European mob, numbering 600, destroyed the mission at Rananadre.

BOATS IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Beaten in by the Stormy Weather.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The weather is too bad for the vessels and schooners which are stalled in the harbor, to sail today.

Reports from the New England coast state that boats on the regular lines to Boston have been obliged to suspend trips because of the severe weather.

The thermometer registers 12 degrees above zero. There is a heavy sea and the tempest increases further out to sea. A light snow storm is falling and there is a terrible cutting wind.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Several Cars Derailed and Engineer Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13—The south western train which left the Broad street station at 10.27 last night, was wrecked before it got outside the city limits by colliding with a freight train. Several cars were derailed and Engineer Schenberger was killed.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Barbara Aub on trial for perjury was arraigned in court today. She pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at $1000. Mr. Howe, her counsel, asked the court to appoint a commission to inquire into her sanity. He also asked that no one be permitted to see her. The court paid no attention to the requests.

The thermometer at Saratoga, N. Y., this morning was 10 degrees below.

Lord Dunraven will sail for this country next Wednesday.

A $65,000 Fire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Wann building, corner of Fifth and Sibley streets. The building is occupied by a large dry goods house and by Guiterlan Brothers manufacturers of shirts, pants, overalls, etc. The loss will amount to $35,000 and is covered by insurance.

American Federation of Labor.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK—There was a small attendence at this morning's session of the American Federation of Labor. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Allen G. Thurman. The election of officers will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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JEWISH FESTIVAL NOW ON.

It Commemorates The Rededication of the Temple and is also the Feast of Light and Truth.

The Jewish festival of "Chanuckah" began Wednesday night to continue for eight days. It is the feast of "light and truth." It is at the same time the festival of dedication and the feast of light.

The lighting of waxen tapers, each night with increased numbers, which is the distinguishing feature of this festival's observance, has been interpreted to symbolize the increasing strength of spiritual light and divine truth.

The origin of the Chanuckah is given as follows:

"In the summer of 165, B. C., the army of the Maccabeus met another large army of the Syrians, and through strategy and fearlessness, vanquished them at Bethzur.

In triumph, brave Maccabeus and his men entered Jeresalem, and yet their victorious entry was a sad one.

"The town looked like a desert. On all sides desalution held melancholy sway. The temple was deserted and defiled by heathen altars, the gates had been hewn down and every sacred place was deserted.

"At once the sad, pious work of purification was begun and followed up with zeal. On the 25th of Kislew, 164 B. C., the holy work was done. The temple was once more consecrated, the perpetual light, which Antiochus had quenched, was once more lighted, and a week was given over to festivities attending the joyous rededication.

"Light sparkled in the temple, lights burned brightly in every home and in front of every house. It was a veritable "feast of lights."

"In the temple and in each home the triumphant heroes chanted hymns of victory to God. It was decreed that every year, the week beginning with the 25th of Kislew should be celebrated as a festival to commemorate the rededication of the temple."

The local Jews observe the feast at their synagogue on McIntyre street.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

It May Reach 10,000,000 Gallons a Day in Cold Weather.

During the cold weather of November the water consumption was 6,250,000 gallons a day, all from the driven wells. The wells will not supply more than 7,000,000 a day. If in the cold weather the consumption exceeds that, the river water will be turned on. It reached 10,000,000 in the cold spell of last year.

MATRIMONIAL.

Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church officiated Wednesday evening at the marriage of Charles P. Harris and Miss Nellie Purcell. The ceremony was performed at 78 Varney street, the residence of the officiating clergyman, at 7.30 o'clock. The happy pair will reside in this city.

Eirene Lodge I. O. G. T.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained visitors from Banner and Thistle lodges last evening. Dr. J. F. Burdick read a no-license essay on "We Do Not Despair" and there were readings by Miss Laura Cummings, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton and L. B. Sykes.

For the visitors Chief Templar William A. Gardner of Flora E. Stacy lodge spoke stirringly upon no-license, Miss Annie James of Thistle lodge sang a Scottish ballad, while remarks were made by visiting brothers and sisters from New Hampshire and Lynn lodges.

Eirene will visit Banner lodge next Wednesday evening at Manchester Unity hall.

Worcester Officials' Visit.

Walter H. Sawyer, chairman; Andrew Athy, Harrison S. Prentice, Mayor Marsh and Supt. Peck of the city hall commission of Worcester, with Peabody & Stevens, architects of Boston, were in this city yesterday.

They were met at the depot by City Messenger Cahill, who escorted them to city hall.

Here they were received by Mayor Courtney, and afterwards were shown through the building.

Skating at Willow Dale.

The Willow Dale pond is frozen over as smoothly as a mirror and fine skating may be enjoyed. J. Bowers and sons, dining rooms will be kept open and heated during the winter and refreshments will be served. Sleighing parties may leave orders at 218 Merrimack street. Cars run to Willow Dale every half hour.

Look.

The New York Cloak and Suit Co. is giving away presents to all their customers. Come and get one.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

MEETING OF THE AID SOCIETY YESTERDAY.

Address on Hospital Work by Rev. Dr. Chambre—Out Patient Department.

The aid society of the Lowell General hospital met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and attended to regular business.

Rev. Dr. Chambre then addressed the ladies on the work of the out-patient department.

He said there are seven physicians connected with the department.

"One nurse comes down each morning from the hospital. She comes early and stays until no longer needed. Each nurse serves thus for a month and is then succeeded by another.

"Any woman who goes to the out patient department is at once met by one of her own sex. She is made at home and everything possible is done for her. The nurse many times goes to the homes of patients and gives needed attention. This is district nursing and it accomplishes great good."

Referring to the record of the out-patient dept., he said:

"Since Sept. 1st we have treated 153 cases. These have been treated 457 times. Some days there are eight to ten in a morning and at others only half that number. To mention results, one-third of those 153 cases have been cured. That is a splendid two months work."

IN HONOR OF THIS COUNCILMAN.

Alpine Club Held a Reception Complimentary to J. P. O'Hare.

The Alpine Social club gave a grand reception last evening in honor of the election to the common council, of one of its most popular members, Mr. John P. O'Hare.

The spacious apartments of the club in the Howe building were crowded all evening, among those present being many musical ones who presented an impromptu program of rare merit. Among the vocalists were: Mr. T. F. Molloy, James Donnelly, Michael Gorman, D. S. O'Brien, William F. Thornton, Frank Fagan, William B. Ready, David A. McHugh, E. P. McOsker, Edward W. Sullivan, Charlie Donohue and Dr. Hurtubise. Piano solos were given by Professor Sparks and William A. McAloon and instrumental selections were given by the Manhattan orchestra.

Among the guests were Senator-elect Pearson, Representative O'Connor, Councilman Riley, Councilman-elect Thornton and Frank J. Simonds, all of whom made speeches appropriate to the occasion. President W. A. Hogan conducted the exercises and the arrangements were in charge of a committee consisting of Mr. Hogan, Rep. O'Connor and Frank A. Donohue.

Refreshments were served bountifully during the evening and an elegant time was enjoyed by all.

THE SACRED HEART SHOW.

The Minstrels of the Burkes and Y. M. C. I. Banqueted.

The second performance of the minstrel show at the Sacred Heart school hall occurred last evening and was largely attended. The performers included members of the Burkes and Y. M. C. I., assisted by miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, soprano and the Victor Banjo club.

After the entertainment a supper was held in the upper hall, given by the clergymen of the churches complimentary to the performers. Rev. Father Reynolds presided and after the supper gave an address in which he thanked all who had assisted. David P. Martin responded in behalf of the company. A souvenir cake was handed around, each one taking a piece. In the souvenir a handsome ring was found by Miss McMahon of the banjo club.

Y. W. C. A. Sociable.

The Young Women's Christian association held a quarterly association meeting and reception of new members last evening, at its rooms in the Swan block. Mrs. H. B. Shattuck occupied the chair, and the reports of several committees were heard. After the reports, Miss M. H. Taylor of Chicago, International city secretary, gave an interesting address on the work of the Y. W. C. A. and its needs.

A sociable followed the business meeting.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office to-day, was; Marcelia Garcia 22 to Maria Clementina 22.

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§7 01	7 58	8 00	9 12
§7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 38	8 50	9 15	10 25
7 46	8 35	10 00	11 15
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 58
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 59	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 15

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 30	12 06	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 21	5 01	6 18
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 05
6 15	7 30	6 35	7 46
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
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THE BOSTON Standard will probably see the advisability of giving the weary public a rest from its diatribes. It should drop out of existence.

IT IS stated that Rev. Boyd Brady was the Burchard of the Boston election. He announced that the A.P.A. was for Curtis, and that went far to alienate whatever democratic support Curtis could command.

BARBARA AUB has got herself into a pretty mess by recanting under pressure after having testified against the man who assaulted her. She is now amenable for perjury while he goes free, but she now denies her confession. A witness that testifies to two things which are diametrically opposite must be guilty of perjury.

THE MILLERITES UNDECIDED.

The Millerites are considering whether they will now drop the agitation for the disfranchisement or banishment of Catholics and turn their attention to the work of annihilating the genuine republicans in politics. On the other hand the genuine republicans are to organize at once to defeat the A. P. A. gorilla in all future caucuses. While they have never organized the darklanternites found it an easy matter to capture the caucus; but they will find it a more difficult task in the future.

On the whole it looks as if the democrats would be the gainers for some time by this controversy between the A. P. A. and the real republicans.

POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF WARDS.

From an article published in Yesterday's SUN giving the comparative party strength in each ward, it appears that in wards six and nine the republican majority in each case is 166. That is not very formidable and might be overcome by a little judicious colonization.

When Marcellus Fletcher started to work in old ward six it was republican by 250 votes, nevertheless he soon made it strongly democratic. It would not take him long to make wards six and nine both democratic if the republicans in the meantime did not carry on a counter movement.

The next smallest majority found in the wards is in Ward 1 which has 222 over the democratic strength. Wards three and eight are as solidly republican as Wards two and four are democratic while Ward seven has 478 republicans. This is the Little Canada ward and may soon change its complexion if the French citizens see any object in voting the democratic ticket.

Five years will suffice to overcome the present status of the wards and to bring the democratic party again to an equality with the republican in voting by wards.

It is a remarkable fact that the wards controlled by republicans are just twice as many as are controlled by democrats, and the same proportion is maintained throughout, viz: two republicans to one democrat in the aldermen, common council, school committee, and overseers of the poor.

The mayor, however, is democratic, and is likely to be democratic for years to come, for the stubborn Miller avengers, will be out with their tomahawks, bowie knives and battle axes with all their pristine fury against the straight republicans. Under such circumstances the democrats can elect the mayor for years, if they always put up a good candidate.

BASEST INGRATITUDE.

The A. P. A. showed the greatest ingratitude in the case of Dennis Murphy as candidate for democratic alderman. He met most of them at the steamer after landing from the old country, got them together, labelled them for Lowell and on arriving here distributed them all over the city. Yet when he came up as a candidate they forgot all his good offices and helped to bury him in defeat.

Right You Are.

It takes all of the A. P. A. discernment available to perceive encouragement for the order in municipal elections. Where the A. P. A. has been most prominent in the republican party, there the republican party has been weakest.—Lawrence American.

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PROTECTIONIST IDEAS.

The Most Brilliant Is Making the Foreigner Pay the Tax.

In the opinion of the devotees of protection all that is necessary to relieve the financial situation is "to sweep this infamous Wilson bill from our statute books" and restore the McKinley act, says the Philadelphia Record. This, says one of them, will produce revenue enough and turn the balance of trade. Another says that the legislation of the next congress will be based on the brilliant "idea" of "making foreign producers pay the additional revenue." Nothing could be more simple and at the same time more comprehensive. It would only be necessary to restore the high duties on wool, for example, and take "the additional revenue out of the pockets of the sheep growers of Australia and Argentina."

There is one slight difficulty in the way of carrying out this "idea." The American woolen manufacturers would very probably stop the importation of the fine fleeces of the Andean and Australian regions under the notion that they, and not the foreign sheep growers, pay the duties. This is, of course, a very absurd notion from a protectionist standpoint, but the American manufacturers have been so strongly impressed with it that they have always abandoned the importation of these fine grades of wool when high duties were levied upon them. In that case these fine wools, now pouring into this country in large quantities, would be again monopolized by the woolen manufacturers of England, France and Germany, while the American manufacturers would be remitted to the coarse and cheap third class wool—the leavings of the London and Antwerp markets. At the same time the anticipated revenues to be levied from "the foreign producers" would not be realized.

If, however, the woolen manufacturers and the consumers of the United States generally could be persuaded of the beauty and excellence of the idea that foreign producers would pay the "additional revenue" from an increase of duties, how easily could the whole tariff question be disposed of! Instead of debating about imposing a duty here or reducing a duty there, the whole world could be put at once under tribute to this government. Instead of a deficit with which the secretary of the treasury is obliged to wrestle, the public coffers would overflow with surplus not only for internal improvements and the Nicaragua canal, but for lining the coasts with fortifications from Maine to Alaska. All this simply by compelling foreign producers to pay the additional revenue! The experiment has been tried, it is true, but its want of success has doubtless been due to its want of thoroughness.

McKINLEY RECIPROCITY.

Exports Decreased Until the Wilson Bill Went Into Effect.

Mr. B. W. Hollman introduced a resolution to the transmississippi congress calling on congress to re-enact the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill, says the St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Hollman is probably not aware that the effects of that clause were just the reverse from what was expected from it by Blaine, McKinley & Co. As we have shown from official statistics on a former occasion, our export trade with the countries and colonies covered by reciprocity treaties under the McKinley bill was smaller during the treaty period than before or after it. This trade has been greatest since the Wilson bill took effect and it was smallest in the four years immediately preceding.

The McKinley period included two years and more of a large foreign trade in general, and our exports to the "specially favored" countries should have increased along with our exports to Europe. The fact is, however, that they fell off and kept on falling off until the treaties were annulled. This was the result as a whole and it was the result, too, of the treaties separately, except two or three. The exceptions were in our trade with Cuba and one or two other islands in the West Indies.

Exports to Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Brazil, British Guiana and the British West Indies decreased after the McKinley bill took effect and continued decreasing until the Wilson bill was passed. Since then they have been growing right along, as a whole. If we are to have any more reciprocity treaties, let them be of a different kind from the sort authorized by the McKinley bill.

Wise Democratic Policy.

The wise policy, which dates back to Secretary Whitney's day, of establishing armor making plants in this country has now been vindicated, not only by obtaining for our ships the best armor in the world, but by the calls made for supplying other countries. Russia, it appears, has added to her former order for Bethlehem armor a new and larger call for both Bethlehem and Carnegie plates for two of her new warships. Japan may follow Russia, and thus there are foreign as well as home triumphs in store.—New York Sun.

Republican Hard Luck.

A Washington writer says there will be no large appropriations at the present session of congress; that "the Democrats have got the treasury in such a predicament that there is no money to appropriate." Too bad. The poor Republicans had a bursting treasury to loot when they came into power the last time, and now they have to restrain themselves for lack of funds.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dingley's Buncombe.

Congressman Dingley is a good legislator, but he knows perfectly well that the tariff is not going to be tinkered while President Cleveland is in the White House. His talk to the contrary is largely buncombe.—Boston Herald.

A Qualified Seaman.

It is said that Boss Quay, if he cannot be president, will expect to be made secretary of the navy. Mr. Quay's naval experience consists of once having meditated throwing himself into the Susquehanna.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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MAY LOSE HER MILLIONS.

The Fight For the Blythe Millions to Be Renewed.

The transference of the Blythe case, which for 12 years has occupied the attention of the California state tribunals and in that time has furnished many sensations, has given the litigation a new lease of life.

Recently a remarkable story was put in circulation, which would seem to indicate that the legal battle over the $4,000,000 left by Thomas H. Blythe is to be renewed. It is known that new witnesses are in San Francisco, and others are to come from England shortly.

An attorney familiar with the case said recently that he knew that Attorneys Highton and Holliday had a new surprise to spring, but for obvious reasons they were trying to keep it secret. It is also known that the bill in equity now being

FLORENCE BLYTHE HINCKLEY.

prepared sets forth the original transfer made by Alice Edith Dickason Blythe to Florence Blythe Hinckley and the transfer subsequently made by Alice Edith to E. J. Baldwin and John D. Spreckels.

It is claimed that the transfer to Florence Blythe Hinckley was illegally made, and charges of fraud upon the court, perjury, false representation and substitution of a child are set forth at length. In support of the last of these charges Attorneys Highton, W. Holliday and E. B. Holliday allege that they have documentary evidence of the fact that the real father of Florence Blythe is living. In support of this proposition the Hollidays claim to be in possession of letters and affidavits from McQueen & Co., detectives of London, who state that they hold the father subject to the call of litigants. If wanted, he will come to testify. He is said to have been a soldier in the British army.

As Alice Edith Blythe has transferred her title in the Blythe millions to E. J. Baldwin and John D. Spreckels, it is evident that Mr. Highton is now representing them. With such combined capital behind him he will be able to make a determined fight.—New York Journal.

DARING ENGINEERING FEAT.

Proposed Establishment of a Lighthouse Off Cape Hatteras.

A difficult and costly piece of engineering has been undertaken by the United States government in the projected establishment of a great lighthouse in the open ocean off Diamond shoal, seven miles from the present Hatteras light and bearing almost due case. This is one of the most daring schemes that army officers have dealt with since General Casey, chief of engineers, successfully undermined the great Washington monument and placed there a solid foundation expected to support that structure for ages to come.

Surrounding this new plan, however, there is foreboding of failure, and it is predicted this early that $1,000,000 is to be sunk literally as well as metaphorically in the sea. If such a structure is placed there and stands without damage the onslaught of the sea for five years, according to a leading army engineer, this government will have accomplished its greatest triumph in this branch of science.

The height of the focal plane above water in the prospectus will be just 100 feet, and the structure is to stand in 33 feet of water and to be supported on disk plates sunk to a depth of 30 feet in the sand. The diameter from center to center of vertical members of the foundation series is to be 60 feet and the height of the floor of the house above water 47 feet. The main portion of the structure is to be constructed of forged steel members with principal joints and connections formed of steel castings.—Washington Times.

BARROOM GATE TO CHURCH.

Ohio Preacher Uses the Saloon to Advertise His Sermon.

The barrooms of Steubenville, O., have been proved excellent places for advertising church services, and the rumsellors like the idea, for they fancy the selection of their places by the ministers raises the plane of the saloon.

Hamline Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday contained a larger audience than ever before except on Christmas tree nights. All last week the Rev. Russell B. Pope, pastor of the church, was visiting barrooms, and in each place he left several big posters announcing the hours for Sunday services at his church, the lesson of the day and the topics of his sermon. These posters were hung on the nails usually occupied by prizefight, county fair and horse race papers back of the bar and in the windows. The novelty of the device to attract the wicked caused much wonder, and the result was a great crowd at the church.

He Objected.

"What ails that baby now?" snarled David.

"Don't be cross," expostulated Dora. "You know he's trying to cut his teeth."

"Well," growled David, "what makes him always take the time to do it when I'm at home?"—Rockland Tribune.

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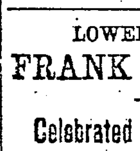

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The Court Was All There.

"I once had a case in the justice's court in a little village up the coast," remarked an attorney.

"The justice of the peace kept a saloon, and at the hour for holding court I dropped into his place of business with opposing counsel and found him playing billiards with the constable.

"'Where do you hold court, judge?' I asked.

"'Right here. I can't afford to hire no courtroom.'

"'Well, when will you hear this case?'

"'Right now.'

"I looked at the other attorney in a surprised way, but he had evidently appeared in that court before.

"'Well, your honor, to expediate matters, we will waive a jury,' I said.

"'All right, go ahead with your case. Is it my shot?'

"We proceeded with the trial, and the justice went on with his billiards. I objected to the introduction of some evidence, and without stopping his play the judge ruled:

"'Objections sustained. Them balls are froze. Spot 'em up.'

"Half a dozen teamsters dropped in and disturbed the trial. They were clamorous for liquor. The justice laid his cue on the table and remarked:

"'Court will take a recess for ten minutes. What'll you have, gents?'

"The judge slashed the empty glasses around in a bucket of water awhile, wiped his hands, picked up his cue and ordered:

"'Proceed with the case, gents. Whose shot is it?'

"I was in the middle of my argument when the constable attempted a masse shot. He ripped a hole in the cloth.

"'You are adjudged guilty of contempt of court,' declared the judge, 'and the judgment of the court is that you pay a fine of $5, or in default thereof serve five days in the county jail. You want to get some stickin plaster and fix that hole too.'

"We concluded our argument and submitted the case.

"'Hold on. You made only six. Judgment for the defendant. And you took seven' was the decision."—San Francisco Post.

False Modesty.

The enormous grizzly stood irresolute upon the iceberg, seven-eighths of which, as may be seen by the most cursory reference to Ganot's "Physics," is beneath the surface of the water. He was in doubt. The reference is to the grizzly and not to Ganot. On the wind came the voice of a north pole explorer.

"There's another one of those fellows," bruin muttered. "They always bring their wives with them, and I wouldn't be caught here for anything in my bearskin."

On the word he made off in a westerly direction, unwitting, inexperienced chap as he was, and remote from news of the latest fads, that the new woman can stand most anything.—New York Recorder.

Faith.

She—And you told me that it would ever be your aim to make my life naught but one of happiness. And to think that I believed you!

He—That's nothing. I believed it at the time myself.—Indianapolis Journal.

Radical.

New Woman—Husband, I need a change. The doctor says my life is too monotonous. I need excitement.

Husband—Try staying at home.—Exchange.

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:

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"	"	pts.	7.00 " "	.30
Martellao	"	qts.	10.00 " "	.90
"	"	pts.	11.00 " "	.60
Macon	"	qts.	7.50 " "	.67
"	"	pts.	8.50 " "	.35
Chablis	"	qts.	8.50 " "	.55
"	"	pts.	9.50 " "	.43
Laubenheimer	"	qts.	5.50 " "	.50
"	"	pts.	6.50 " "	.30
Oppenheimer	"	qts.	7.00 " "	.60
"	"	pts.	8.00 " "	.35
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	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Hennessey X, bottle		$1.00	
Hennessey XX, bottle		1.25	
Hennessey XXX, bottle		1.50	
Cognac, bottle		.80	
Blackberry, bottle		.35	
Imported, bulk	$4.00	1.00	.50
California, bulk	2.00	.50	.25
California, bottle		.50	

TABLE WATERS.

	Qts.	Pts.
Apolinaris	$1.75	$1.25
Neptune	1.55	.75

WHISKIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$0.40	$0.20
Belmont	2.00	.50	
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Paul Jones XXXX	3.00	.90	
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Kaiser	$1.50	.40	20
Booth's Old Tom		.85	
Tom		.75	
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Kaiser	$1.50	$ 40	$ 20
New		50	
1A		50	
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3A		50	
Lawrence		1.00	
Cherry		50	
D. & M.	2.00	60	30
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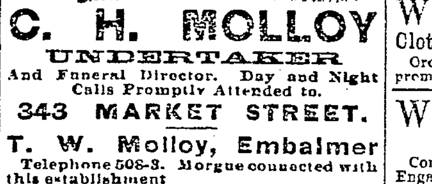

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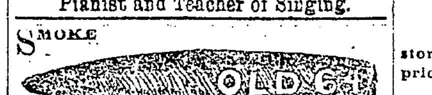

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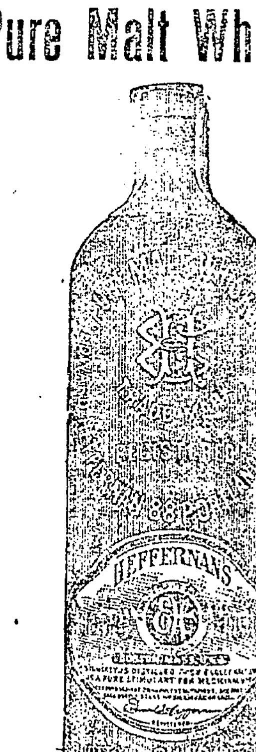

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Another one in Ward 4, price $1500.
Still another on Shaw street, $1300. A few nice lots in Chelmsford Center, also 2 new houses, 7 rooms each; easy terms.
F. L. RICHARDSON.
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CHRISTMAS TIME
Is with us and if you want to make a present to a friend there is nothing more practicable to give than
A BEAUTIFUL STAND LAMP.
When attached to the gas fixture it will be a thing of joy forever, and would be appreciated by anyone. There is a large assortment at
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All kinds of Copper, Steam Gas Piping and Plumbing.

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China Ware, For decorating for christmas use. Christmas Candies fortrees and table use.
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Of the Leading Brands of
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Choice Fall Novelties
Arrived this week. Some exquisite selections of FRENCH FRAMES, Fine Felts and Chenille Hats. We have been appointed agents for the ELITE and H. & S. FINE CORSETS and invite the ladies of Lowell to inspect our stock before purchasing.
ABBIE M. SMITH
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Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at
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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

A BAD ACCIDENT

To a Fire Truck in Fall River.

THE DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF THE TRUCK

And It Crashed Into Barn Injuring Two Men.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 13.—While responding to a fire alarm last night, a department truck became unmanageable and crashed into a street railway barn. Driver Doyle was thrown and probably fatally hurt. Maurice Foley, employed in the stable, was struck by an extension ladder, and had the flesh torn from his neck so that the membraneous structure was exposed. He is expected to recover.

DR. MOORE IN JAIL.

Interesting Developments Are Expected In Connection Therewith.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13.—Dr. J. C. Moore was brought back to this city last night from Nashua in custody of Sheriff Healy, and was taken directly to the county jail, where he passed the night. He expresses confidence in his ability to secure new bondsmen.

It is rumored that the defaulting cashier of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Charles F. Merrill, will return to Manchester and turn state's evidence, telling the inside history of the collapse of the Commonwealth and Derryfield banks and the People's Fire Insurance company. There is considerable excitement over the rumors, and if they prove to be true, some sensational developments are likely to be made.

Great Powers Blamed.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 13.—A mass meeting in condemnation of the Armenian atrocities was held in the First Baptist church last night. Henry Winn said that England was morally responsible for the outrages. Congressman Barrett stated that the sultan was a bigot of the worst description. He thought that Russia's treatment of the Jews was only a little less harsh than the Armenian outrages. He said the whole question was one of politics between Russia and England, although he thought that Russia was more responsible than any other nation. The congressman said that Mr. Olney was doing all he could to protect Americans in Turkey and to prevent further outbreaks.

A Tangled Skein.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The remarkable case of Barbara Aub is in a greater state of confusion than at any other time since she made the confession which exonerated Walter Langerman after his conviction of criminal assault. "I have absolutely no recollection," the girl says, "of having made any confession. The story I told upon the witness stand during the trial of Walter L. S. Langerman is true." A female prisoner, who for several days occupied the same room with Barbara Aub, said yesterday that she had watched Barbara closely and had come to the conclusion that her mentality was unbalanced.

An Energetic Health Board.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Dec. 13.—The board of health has burned an old house on the fashionable ocean drive, together with its contents, in order to stamp out, if possible, the germs of typhoid fever. The house was occupied by John Young and family. The family has suffered from a severe type of typhoid fever for several weeks, Young's wife and two children dying within a few days of each other. The house has been under strict quarantine, and for weeks no one has ventured within a mile of it. Four other children of Young's are now suffering from the disease.

Pomeroy Wins Over Enemies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The socialists received a serious setback at yesterday's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, and Pomeroy of Chicago, whom they have been planning to humiliate, was the active agent in their defeat. His enemy, the socialistic representative from a seceding faction of the Chicago Trades and Labor assembly, known as the Socialistic Labor council, was denied a hearing on the floor of the federation, and Pomeroy's proposition to recognize the Chicago labor movement was adopted.

Republican Clerk Wanted.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Republican Editorial association of Massachusetts was held here yesterday. A resolution was adopted "that we regard it as a definite and common sense proposition that Republican victories should mean something else than retaining Democrats in office," and calling upon the Republican members of the incoming house of representatives to elect a Republican to the clerkship of the house.

The Scotsman's Rough Trip.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The overdue Scotsman arrived last evening. She left Liverpool Nov. 30, and encountered a succession of westerly gales, some of them developing into genuine hurricanes. Captain Maddox said it was the worst experience he had ever had. For eight days in succession the weather was so bad he was unable to take a sight, and some days the steamer could not make steering way.

Strikers Got Worst of It.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 13. — The ore shovelers who struck three weeks ago because six gangs that refused to trim the cargo of the steamer Cambria were discharged voted last night to declare the strike off. The imported men are still at work today and will be retained.

Against Corporations.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A branch of the National Protective Labor Federation was formed here yesterday. The object of the body is to nullify, as far as possible in the national and state legislature, any and every attempt to corporate legislation that conflicts with economic issues.

Served In Three Congresses.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 13.—Hon. H. S. Bundy died yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Ohio legislature, presidential elector for Lincoln, and member of the Thirty-ninth, Forty-third and Fifty-third congresses, and father-in-law of ex-Governor Foraker.

THE COMMITTEES

The Senate Has Completed the Whole List.

PLEAS FOR EARLY ORGANIZATION STRONGLY OPPOSED.

Senator Peffer Opposes Expense of Senate Funerals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The members of the Republican caucus committee of the senate have been engaged in conferences with other members of the senate in an effort to assure themselves that the assignments of committee chairmanships which they have made will prove satisfactory when the list shall be presented to the caucus.

The committee has practically completed this branch of its work, and the members feel, after conferring with their colleagues, the allotments they have made will be acceptable to the Republican senators. The committee has had difficulty in finding a suitable and acceptable chairmanship for Senator Shoup, but have now solved the problem by assigning him to the committee on education and labor, of which Senator Kyle (Pop.) is chairman. This arrangement will permit the arrangement heretofore made, placing Senator Gallinger at the head of the pensions committee. It is quite definitely settled that Senator Platt shall head the committee on patents and Senator Burrows on revision of the laws.

The committee will devote the rest of the week to the consideration of the make-up of bodies of the committees, and hope now to be able to report to the full caucus on Monday. Considerable work in this line has already been accomplished, and it may be stated that the full majority representation in three or four principal committees has been decided upon. This places Senators Davis and Thurston on judiciary, Cameron and Lodge on foreign relations, Platt and Wolcott on finance.

The younger element of the Republican senators are now pressing upon their colleagues the importance of organization of the senate before the Christmas holidays for the effect which, they argue, the prompt action will have upon the country. They begun their crusade yesterday, and are of the opinion that the caucus committee are sufficiently convinced of the soundness of the argument to hasten matters as much as possible. Some of the older senators are inclined to think that this plan would involve unseeming haste and thus antagonize them.

Congressional Proceedings.

Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.) made a speech in the house yesterday of almost an hour on the portion of the president's message referring to the tariff, in which he compared the old protective tariff laws with the new customs law. He said that the new tariff law had produced a deficiency of $181,000,000, while under protection measures from 1860 to 1893 the revenues had exceeded the expenditures by $1,310,000,000. He attributed the depletion of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiencies out of the reserve, and maintained that the greenbacks would not menace the reserve if there was sufficient revenue. It being apparent that Secretary Carlisle's report would not be ready this week, the house adjourned over until Monday.

Representative McEwen of New Jersey presented a petition of Alfred S. Franklin of West Hoboken, N. J., asking congress to assist him in obtaining justice and quelling corruption, which he charges exists in government offices. He makes charges of negligence against Mr. Stump, the commissioner of immigration, and other officials of the immigration office on Ellis island; against United States District Attorney Wallace McFarlan, and also charges Novello, Ewer & Co. of New York with violating the alien contract labor law.

The proceedings of the senate were more varied than interesting. They covered the entire range of legislation from the introduction of the petitions, bills, etc., to the passage of bills, including two formal addresses. A bill extending the Chicago port of entry so as to cover the state of Illinois received the final endorsement of the senate. Having already passed the house, the bill probably will be the first bill of the Fifty-fourth congress to become a law.

Almost an hour of the session was devoted to listening to a speech by Senator Peffer in advocacy of his bill curtailing the expenses incurred in congressional funerals, and providing that a sergeant-at-arms shall take the place of the committees now sent out by the two houses as escorts to their homes of the remains of the deceased members.

One Defendant Left Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Judge Horton dismissed the bill filed by Louis A. Levin, in which he asked that a receiver be appointed for the Chicago Gas company. The court held that the bill could not be made the basis of an action, because the Fidelity company had not been made a defendant.

Well Supplied With Laudanum.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—E. E. Duff, a Philadelphia traveling salesman, was found dead in the Westminster hotel yesterday. A laudanum bottle was found in his hand, empty; another, also empty, was found on the floor, while a third, filled, was found in his overcoat pocket.

Old Contracts Void.

TOPEKA, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Atchison road a number of contracts entered into by the old management were abrogated. The only one of importance, however, was the one existing between the road and the Pullman Sleeping Car company.

Settled by Satolli.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—What appears to be the closing chapter in the long-fought contest between Bishop Bonacum and Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy came in the form of a printed circular letter circulated in Nebraska yesterday. It is from Satolli, deciding in favor of Bonacum.

Found on an Island.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 13.—The body of George Eaton of Green's Landing, who had been missing since Tuesday afternoon, was found on Wreck island, where he had frozen to death.

Not Interfered With.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—Several hundred members of the A. P. A. and their friends held a torchlight parade last night in celebration of the recent victory of the order in the municipal election here. The procession marched a distance of four miles, and was viewed by thousands. The paraders experienced no trouble.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE "SUN" HOW COLUMN

ONE OF THE WAYS TO REMEMBER SONG WORDS.

How to Make a Delicious Chestnut Puree—How to Fold a Skirt—How to Make Pancakes a la Celestine—How to Crystalize Citron—How to Make Mock Bisque.

Take for example a popular ballad like "The Last Rose of Summer." It is a good plan to read it over and get the sentiment of the verse, which comprehends the idea of loneliness, the fading away of beautiful things and the lack of sympathy in sadness. The rose is blooming alone. Its companions are faded and gone. No flower or kindred is nigh to share its pleasures or answer to its sighs. This is the groundwork—the skeleton, so to speak—of the verse. Impress this firmly on the mind, and familiarize the thought with the sentiment. Imagine the garden with the one rose and faded leaves all around. Once this is fixed in the memory it is comparatively easy to fill in the remainder of the words. This is one of the simplest and surest ways of committing the words of a song to memory.

With most people memorizing the air of the song is much easier, and this is done by humming again and again, referring to the music whenever there is any question. It is important to learn an air correctly at first, for mistake at the outset is certain blunder at the same place ever afterward.

How to Make a Delicious Chestnut Puree.

For this dessert use 30 French chestnuts, half a cupful of sugar, a gill of water and 3 pints of whipped and drained cream, flavored with a tablespoonful of wine and 2 of sugar. Shell and blanch the chestnuts. Put them in a stewpan, with enough boiling water to cover them, and boil them for half an hour. Drain them; then pound to powder and rub through a sieve. Put in a stewpan with the sugar and water and cook for ten minutes, stirring all the time. If the puree be firm at the end of ten minutes, take from the fire, but if not cook until it is. Now put a little of the mixture in a coarse puree sieve and rub through, being careful not to press the mixture down as it comes through. Continue this until all has been rubbed through. Heap this puree in a circle on a dish and set away in a cool place until serving time. When ready to serve heap the whipped and flavored cream in the center.

How to Fold a Skirt.

First, there is the modern godet skirt, and the lines must not be spoiled in the folding. It should be right side out and folded from the bottom. The center of the front breadth should be folded first, and the width of the trunk carefully measured. The fullness of the skirt, width by width, should be folded by the original measure taken from the front breadth, care being taken that every crease is made smooth, until the three back plaits are reached. The plaits should be stuffed with crushed tissue paper, and the paper laid between each two folds. The sleeves of the bodices of gowns and laundered skirts should be padded in the same manner. It is also well to stuff the fronts of full waists.

How to Make Pancakes a la Celestine.

Into a deep bowl sift a pint of flour and add a tablespoonful of sugar and one of salt. Have ready either a pint of cream or milk with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter in it. Break 3 eggs into the flour, add a spoonful or two of the milk to make beating easier and beat all till a smooth batter. Add the milk or cream at the last and a little grated lemon peel. The batter must be very thin, and they are to be baked as large as a breakfast plate. As soon as a delicate brown spread with strawberry or any jam preferred and roll, dredging a little powdered sugar over each and serving them very hot.

How to Detect Chicory In Ground Coffee.

Shake a spoonful of coffee with a wineglassful of cold water, and then place the glass on the table. If the coffee is pure, it will rise to the surface and scarcely color the liquid, but if not it will sink to the bottom, and the water will be tinged red.

How to Make Chicken Filling For Pates.

A cupful milk, a tablespoonful butter, a teaspoonful flour, salt, pepper and a pinch of mace, juice of half a small lemon. Cook the flour and butter together until they bubble, and pour the milk into them, stirring until you have a thick white sauce. Set the vessel containing it in an outer saucepan of boiling water and stir into it a cupful of the white meat of chicken, cut, not chopped, with a sharp knife into small pieces. Let it get hot through before filling the pastry shells.

How to Crystallize Citron.

Pare and remove all the spongy part, make a thick sirup of granulated sugar with a teaspoon of essence of lemon to a pound of sugar. Boil the citron in the sirup slowly and turn often until it has taken up all it can. Lay on the platter and sprinkle with sugar, drying slowly in the oven. The lemon gives a flavor like the store article and will keep in a glass jar.

How to Make Mock Bisque.

Stew one-half can of tomatoes until soft enough to strain easily; then stir into them one-half saltspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little hot water. Put a quart of milk in a double boiler, cook together a tablespoonful of water and one of cornstarch; add enough of the hot milk to make it pour easily; then stir carefully into the remainder of the milk and boil for ten minutes; add the remainder of one-third of a cup of butter, a tablespoonful of white pepper; then stir in the strained tomatoes and serve very hot.

How to Make Sponge Cake.

Ten eggs, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, half a pound of flour, rind and juice of a lemon. Grate rind and squeeze juice of lemon on sugar, add the yolks of 10 eggs (keep whites separate); beat until it is a thick cream, then add the well beaten whites, mix thoroughly and sieve in slowly the half pound of flour. Do not beat this in, for if you do your cake will be tough, but stir carefully until it is all mixed. Bake in a moderate oven.

IT IS HER GREATEST WORK

PURPOSE AND PROMISE OF THE NEW HOMEMAKER'S CLUB.

It Seeks to Accomplish All That Advanced Womanhood Aspires to by Making the Home the Chief Means to the End—What Mrs. Stewart Says.

A new national woman's club, designed to carry on a new phase of woman's work, yet in a world old sphere, has recently been incorporated under the name of the Homemakers. This club has national officers and a national constitution and has national headquarters in New York, and there are local clubs of the same name forming in most of the larger cities of the Union, to be auxiliary to the national organization. The originator of the idea of the Homemakers' club and the national president is Mrs. N. Coe Stewart of Cleveland, who is president of the Cleveland Sorosis. Mrs. Stewart was a guest of honor at the first meeting of the New York Sorosis at the Waldorf this season. Speaking of the incorporation of the national club, Mrs. Stewart said:

"What the advanced women of the country need to do at this stage of the development of the sentiment in favor of women's enfranchisement is to bring the home to the front, not stepping out of the home for their recognition, but holding the home in front and letting each woman demand recognition through the home.

"We have passed the time when might made right in the physical sense and are in the age of brain distinction," Mrs. Stewart continued. "So now the world will wake up to the fact that there is a power greater than the power of brain, and that is the power of the heart. Setting aside the question of the manual labor of homemaking, the expenditure of heart force in the home is great enough to demand the highest recognition, even as it is not able to be measured in any known scale of valuation."

She cited as an example of her meaning the old question of nursing, woman's particular sphere. She said it was not the actual care of the sick, as a trained nurse, that made a mother's care so effective, but it was the heart put into the nursing that told in the case. It is that which makes a mother grow thin and careworn in the work of a sickroom, while a trained nurse keeps fresh and vigorous, although doing the same amount of manual labor.

"And shall there be no compensation for the giving of one's life for the home and the people in it?" she asked. "We who are the homemakers of the world want to get above the question of hire, though that is a vital problem now, and to get the higher ground of dignifying the profession of homemaking on its merits. I believe it is the most sacred institution in the universe. But in order to make unthinking men and women see that a woman's time when devoted to homemaking is valuable it seems necessary to have the woman go out into the world and demonstrate that her time will command a monetary value outside.

"The question of the money value to be placed upon the wife's work in the home is a constant matter of discussion in our club. When a man says he is supporting his wife, he should consider what it means to support any one. A woman who works from dawn to dark is not being supported. A man who turns into the household $5 and receives for it $15 worth of made up material in the comforts of a home is really only earning one-third of the income, to say nothing of the service. The farmer who grows the wool or the man who makes the cloth does not say he made the clothing when a finished suit is made or claim the price of the suit for his first production. The butcher who supplies the meat or the gardener who raises the vegetables does not claim that he had made the dinner served by a great chef when the materials he supplied are sold for many times the original value. Why, then, should a man who can barely supply enough money to his family to buy raw materials, and whose wife turns that money into the prepared article, think that he has supplied the living for them, and that he has supported his wife?"

After a few remarks on the difference between the value of a barrel of flour and that flour made into bread, and the difference between buying rolls at a counter for 10 cents a dozen and buying the same rolls at a restaurant at the rate of 40 cents a dozen because of the service, Mrs. Stewart asserted that the average difference between the value of the raw material and the value of the prepared comforts in a household was as one to three and declared that the women were actually producing three-quarters of the living of the world.

"When we are doing this, why do we have to demonstrate our ability to be self supporting by going into the marts and selling our time for wage?" she asked.

"Don't mistake me. I believe in woman doing anything that she is fitted for, and that we have gone beyond the place where there is any sex qualification in any work on earth there is to be done, it being only a matter of fitness by training or necessity that should say whether it should be a man or a woman that should do any given thing. So, while the women of every calling are combining for mutual help and understanding in their field of labor, I believe that the women who are filling the highest calling on earth, doing the most sublime, the most important, the most lasting work of the world, homemaking, should also form into clubs to study the most scientific means of conducting their homes and learning where their responsibilities end. When a woman comes to this point, she finds that a trained mind will do better work in any capacity, and that she should therefore be educated as well as possible. And again, when she sees that the whole scheme of government is but a fabric made up of the interweaving of many homes, she finds that to make a good home she must look toward effects in the general civilization, and as that civilization reflects again on the home she must see that outside conditions are such that they will not throw a shadow on her home or her neighbor's.

"For this reason anything relating to politics is her business, and she should therefore study law and politics. The welfare of the souls of her family is of vital importance, and she should study theology. The school systems are her particular care, the sanitary conditions, indeed the every want of man in the heaven above, in the earth beneath and in the waters under the earth is her care, and she should regard it as her duty and her divine right to do whatever is for the advancement of the home interest, whether that home is bounded by four walls of a house or by the four winds of heaven.

"This, then, is my reason for furthering the dignity of the homemaker. This club I believe to be the crown of all clubs, the culminating point of all the lines of study and the most farreaching of all the club ideas."—New York Sun.

Freeman
Photographer, Hildreth Building.

Wicked Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There has perhaps never been an occasion in this city when the prevalence of vice, immorality and crime has been so prominently brought before the public as at yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee. Evidence was given indicating that houses of ill-fame, "speak easies," policy shops, etc., flourish in the police districts in the slums and under the very eyes of the patrolmen, with apparently but little interruption. Various clergymen gave damaging testimony, and Eugene Lyon, a private detective, told of an investigation he made as to the number of houses of ill-fame he had found in 13 police districts. They amounted to 699.

Judge Gave Good Advice.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13.—During a hearing in the divorce court yesterday on a petition of James Morrell for a divorce from his wife, a certificate of marriage was introduced to show that Mrs. Morrell had been married to James R. Logan after her marriage to Morrell. Evidence also showed that Logan and Mrs. Morrell had lived together. A decree of divorce was granted to Morrell, and Judge Tillinghast recommended that proceedings be taken against both Logan and Mrs. Morrell.

Citizens Justly Indignant.

NORWICH, Vt., Dec. 13.—This town is seething with indignation over the recent grave robbery. John McDonnell, the student arrested, yesterday waived examination, and was held in $2000 for the grand jury. The recovery of Murdock's body is another sensational development. When found, the clothes were in the coffin, while nearby was the rope with which the body was dragged by the neck from the grave over snowy pastures and stone walls.

No Sensational Testimony.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13.—The aldermanic committee appointed to investigate charges preferred against Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor, began the investigation last night. The testimony was favorable to Cummings, but evidence showed that a loose method of conducting the business of the pauper institution existed.

Waiting For the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Lord Salisbury's answer to Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question will not be made public until the return of President Cleveland. It appears that Mr. Cleveland was aware of the nature of the answer before he left. This, however, was not the formal submission of Great Britain's answer.

Barred Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The postmaster general has issued fraud orders against "The American Home Journal," "The Home Journal" "The Fireside" of Bridgewater, Conn., and "The Home Journal" of Bridgeport, Conn., for using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Declared Not Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of R. H. McDonald, for embezzling Pacific bank funds, returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury in a former trial failed to agree.

Wrecked on Sandy Neck.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Schooner Carrie Easler, of Port Medway, N. S., for Boston with a cargo of pulp, was driven ashore on Sandy Neck yesterday. The crew were saved by a boat from the shore after terrible suffering from the blizzard. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Too Much on the Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The presidents of the anthracite coal carrying companies have agreed to instruct the sales agents of their companies to enforce a restriction of production of 50 per cent of the present output.

Judgments Piling Up.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 13.—Judge Elliott has appointed Oscar Gottschall and W. W. White receivers for the White Paper company. Judgments aggregating $96,000 have been filed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The great British ship strike is not yet settled.

A. Lachenal was chosen President of Switzerland.

Italy is drafting troops for the Abyssinian campaign.

Ex-Postmaster Thomas D. Davis of Beverly, Mass., is dead.

Quay says he would not accept a presidential nomination.

The beef certification law is not to be enforced until March 11, 1896.

Wilbur R. Young was killed by a train at the Boylston station, Boston.

Spaniards fear that Cuban privateers will seize Atlantic mail steamers.

Bribery is charged in a suit over water supply privileges in San Diego, Cal.

Full postage must be paid on reading matter sent to soldiers in distant forts.

James W. Allan, a prominent coal and wood dealer of Providence, dropped dead in his office.

Richard Billings of Woodstock, Vt., was elected manager of the Amherst College Football association for next season.

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FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is you chance; on easy terms. Price $.500. G. L Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street

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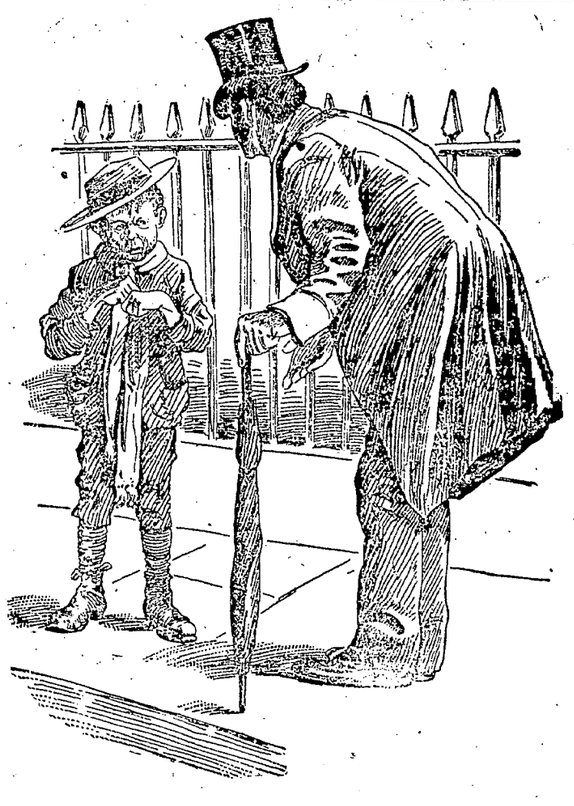

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Gent's Sleeve Elastics.
Fancy Silk with Duplex Fastners, ribbon and tassel trimming; prices range from 25c to $2 each.

Gent's Handkerchiefs.
Silk and Linen Hemstitched, colored and Tape borders and Initials; prices range from 10c to $2 each. Gent's Dress Shirts, Night Shirts, Fancy Boxes of Hose, Sweaters and various other items suitable for Christmas presents.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 13.

SUN RISES	7 05	MOON RISES	4 29 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	8 39 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07	FULL SEA	9 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; northeasterly winds; slight changes in temperature.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, probably followed by snow; continued cold; northeasterly winds; dangerous gales off the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lackawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan's, 951 Gorham street.

Wanted at once, a good job carpenter no other need appy at 492 Market street.

There was a pleasant sociable at the French Congregational church last evening.

All the latest novelties in calendars at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John street.

Be sure and go to Coburn's, Market street, and see the fine display of newest styles of art china.

Farrel & Conaton have for sale a large brown horse, 7 years old, all sound, weight 1350. Reason for selling, not needed during the winter.

Dr. Fitzgerald's Case in Court.

The insolvency proceedings against Dr. Orrin Fitzgerald were made returnable in court yesterday. Dr. Fitzgerald did not appear, however, as the matter has been adjusted out of court. The doctor has given his note for the amount demanded and offered personal property as surety.

C. W. Mayotte, the tailor, assigned yesterday.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Held Its Quarterly Convention at Billerica Yesterday.

The W.C.T.U. of Middlesex county held its quarterly convention in Billerica Centre yesterday at the Congregational church. Addresses and reports occupied the forenoon and in the afternoon reports and new business were in order.

Miss Rebecca Krikorian, an Armenian young woman, who has been in this country two years, addressed the convention on the subject of Armenia. She was attired in the morning dress of her countrywomen.

The delegates present from Lowell were Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Hunteon, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Butler.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Hon. E. A. Besson, Lynn's A. P. A. candidate for mayor was elected yesterday over a better man in the person of A. T. Newhall. Appropriately the city voted for no license. Voters who are ready to make such fools of themselves don't deserve a drink, anyway.—Haverhill Gazette.

Ex-Gov. L. J. Churchill of Little Rock, Ark., who was general in the confederate army has telegraphed Senator Berry at Washington as follows: "In case of war with England, offer my services to the president."

Gen. Churchill said, regarding the matter: "I did this to show that the south and all the old Confederates are willing and ready to defend the government from all foreign foes."

Little bits of paper,
Little drops of ink,
Make some men's election sure,
And give others time to think.
—Brockton Times.

Some folks they keep hunting for sorrow—
They sigh if they're right or they're wrong;
But this day's as good as tomorrow,
So I jest keep liven' along!
I jest keep a-livin' along!
I jest keep a-singin' a song;
There's no use to sigh
While the sun's in the sky,
So I jest keep a-livin' along!
—New Bedford Mercury.

So "hypnotism" is now a general explanation for unaccountable actions. No doubt what Adam really said was this: "Eve hypnotized me."—Boston Journal.

Here are a few gems from the Fall River Daily Globe:

Lowell democrats can't take a joke. They've turned down "Joe" Miller once more.

Mayor Curtis's friends are blaming the Rev Burchard Brady and his mouth for the defeat. It isn't the first time a man was laid out by the jaw bone of an ass.

The A. P. A. carried Chelsea yesterday. Chelsea's been dead long enough to be carried by somebody or other for a long time.

Ex-Senator O'Sullivan of Lawrence was in town last evening looking finely after the throw down his friend Leonard received. Ned was misjudged in the late campaign it being claimed that he was out for Junkins. He denies the report emphatically and those who know him are satisfied to take his word which is always good.

There is plenty of ice on the river above the falls, but it is too rough for skating, except in a few places near the edges. Near the Aiken street bridge the skating is fair but the run is not large.

"Truly a house divided against itself cannot stand," and the parishioners of the First Congregational church may find it to their cost. Can it be that the Rev. Mr. Kennedy is too liberal for his parishioners? If this be true the rumor that the move is to get Rev. Smith Baker back is hardly to be credited.

The A. P. A's, it is said, will hold their second annual "consolation" meetings tonight. Don't bring your red fire, as blue will be the popular color and the air will be full of it.

Two full moons this month make an unusual astronomical display—just how unusual the authorities do not seem to know. Some say such a thing has not been known since the year when that other striking astronomical phenomenon, the Star of Bethlehem, was seen. Some say it is less than two centuries since the last two-moon month. The oldest inhabitant is stuck, however. He does not remember such an occurrence—or perhaps we should say concurrence.—Courier.

Dolls, Toys and Sleds.

We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 77 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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THOSE REFORMS

Promised by the Sultan Still Delayed.

FRESH MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS EVERY DAY

Starving Refugees Flocking Into Large Cities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—For days past Turks and Kurds have been pouring into the city from the devastated regions of Asia Minor. Their primary object is the disposal of the loot which they have obtained during the massacres. They are also hopeful of a richer harvest in the event of the sultan permitting a rising at Stamboul.

Their stories, coupled with the display of plunder, have inflamed the lowest classes of Moslems with an aching desire to attack the bazaars. They are ready to seize upon the slightest provocation for an attack. It is unwholesomely significant of the conjunction of this state of affairs that the government is seizing and deporting daily numbers of Armenians of the poorest but most robust class.

The news from the interior increases in horror with every mail. In places within a small distance massacre and pillage are still of daily occurrence, and everywhere destitute Armenians are flocking into the large towns, where there is no means of feeding.

No news has been received yet from Zeitoun, and none is expected until all the Zeitounlis have been killed. The district swarms with bashi-bazouks, and every road and bridle path is guarded with troops.

A spontaneous movement is on foot to consider a general scheme of reform, especially for Macedonia, with a view to preventing further diplomatic pressure.

The ambassadors are now devoting themselves to a general table of the massacres and other matters from the consular reports.

Finances Declared to Be "Splendid."

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 13.—The government announces that the colony's finances are in splendid condition. Necessary steps have been taken to meet all claims for interest and all obligation due Jan. 1. This roseate presentation of the condition of affairs is not fully warranted, because Colonial Secretary Bond obtained a loan in June last, large enough to meet all payments coming due at the end of the year.

Frightened by Insurgents.

HABANA, Dec. 13.—Owing to the consternation of the engineer of a passenger train on account of the firing upon his train by insurgents, a collision occurred yesterday at Caibarien, on the northern coast of Santa Clara, between a pilot train and the passenger train, and, as a result, one soldier was killed and six were wounded.

Much Damage Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 13.—A gale raged all over the island and drove ashore the cable steamer Pouyer Quertier and several vessels at St. Pierre, and caused much destruction along the whole coast, how much is not yet known, owing to the interrupted telegraph line.

Didn't Amount to Much.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—A panic which broke out at Galata and Pera yesterday on account of a rumor of disorders in Stamboul soon subsided, and the shops were reopened when it was learned that the trouble was merely a trifling affair.

Insurgents In Santa Clara.

HABANA, Dec. 13.—General Campos has suddenly started for Matanzas. The insurgent generals, Gomez and Maceo, still continue the advance of their forces and are now encamped at Baez, in Santa Clara province.

Wales Meets With an Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales, while shooting in Beaconsfield, had some grains of powder from his gun blown into his right eye. A doctor allayed the pain, and the prince returned to London.

In Colored Folks' Behalf.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—The national conference of Afro-Americans, called for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the welfare of the race, began here yesterday. The following were elected: President, D. A. Straker, Detroit; vice president, R. T. Greener, New York; secretary, Rev. J. M. Henderson, Detroit; treasurer, Rev. J. S. Woods, Peoria, Ills. John Brown was eulogized by several speakers.

Four Records Broken.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—O. B. Hackenburger yesterday broke four world's class A records on the Denver Wheel club track. He rode five miles unpaced from flying start in the following time: Two miles, 4m. 37s.; three miles, 7m. 3s.; four miles, 9m. 31 2-5s.; five miles, 11m. 56 4-5s.

Mail Pouch Stolen.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 13.—The mail pouch for Newport and Springfield, containing over 100 letters, some of them being registered, was stolen last night from a truck where the carrier had put it, while he went to inquire about a train. There is no clew to the robber.

College Athletes Going South.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 13.—Arrangements have been completed for a Yale-Princeton Athletic club game of football at Memphis on Dec. 26. A picked team of Yale and Princeton veterans will play side by side, for the first time in the history of college football.

The Texas Is Speedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The battleship Texas went out to sea yesterday and was speeded for 50 miles. It is stated that she attained a maximum speed of 18.6 knots and an average speed of 17.4 knots and the government's requirements were exceeded.

Will Not Hang Feb. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Judge Murphy yesterday granted a stay of execution in the Durrant case for 20 days. Durrant felt highly elated when the news reached him.

Three Hundred Men Idle.

MONMOUTH, Ills., Dec. 13.—The Weir plow shops were almost destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $150,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of work.

Dobson's Woe.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 13.—Dobson was visited by a serious conflagration yesterday. A block of buildings were destroyed. The losses are heavy. Origin unknown.

An Unpopular Agitator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Herr Ahlwardt, who came to this country from Germany for the purpose of lecturing in opposition to the Jews, made his first appearance at Cooper Union last night. There was only a small attendance. Various articles were thrown at Ahlwardt during the course of the evening, but his lecture was not interrupted.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY

A Two Years' Conflict With a Mortal Enemy—Sleepless Nights and Weary Days—Relief at Last.

(From Buffalo News.)

Mr. Chas. W. Marsh, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and now following the profession of private detective, resides at 25 Bremen street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Marsh has had many wonderful experiences, but none have caused him so much trouble, and never was relief more welcome than in the case he relates here. He says:

"For about two years I suffered at times most intensely with kidney complaint; the pain across the small of my back was almost unendurable. I have thought my only relief would be at the hospital. At night I always seemed to be worse and unable to get my natural sleep. I have much walking to do and often come home feeling so sick and wearied that I could not eat my meals. My head ached incessantly. I have despaired time and again of getting relief. Happening to see an advertisement in the Buffalo papers of Doan's Kidney Pills, I thought they might help me, although I sometimes believed my trouble to be of rheumatic origin. I got some of the kidney pills, and after the first box I noticed a decided change. I continued their use, and I am happy to say that today I am a well man, the headache has entirely disappeared, my back is stronger and the pain has left it. At the present time I am engaged in detective work, involving a great deal of walking; still I am able to lie down to rest at night feeling free from the aches and pains that formerly made my life miserable, rising in the morning refreshed from natural sleep. I would like to tell the many sufferers, such as I have been, what a valuable remedy they will find in Doan's Kidney Pills. I write to you, the proprietors of Doan's Kidney Pills, to acknowledge their merit, and feel that I cannot say enough in praise of them. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you choose. Even then, it would be a small way indeed of showing my gratitude and my wish that others should benefit likewise."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the U. S., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS.

Post 42 Military band will have its third annual concert and ball at Associate hall, Jan. 24. The American quartet will assist.

There was a very large attendance at the supper, entertainment and dance of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Temple, last night.

Yesterday afternoon J. E. Conant & Co., sold the Castles property at corner of Salem and Common streets to John J. Maguire for $10,050.

Mr. William D. Marren, the well known chemist in the Merrimack company, has purchased the Knowlton estate on Butterfield street yesterday at public auction.

All the Catholic choirs of this city are busy at present with the Christmas music. The musical service in the different churches this year promises to be of a high order.

A pleasant musicale was held last evening at the rooms of the Mason, Hamlin Piano Co., being thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. A pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by local talent.

The officers elected last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the High street church were: President, Mrs. W. E. Kezer; vice president, Miss Minnie Haggett; secretary, Miss Annie Gibson; treasurer, Haven G. Hill; superintendent of junior society, Mrs. H. W. Metcalf; assistant superintendent, Miss Bertha Shepard.

Rev. Dr. Webb Engaged.

The Kirk Street church has engaged Rev. Dr. E. B. Webb of Boston for an indefinite time. He will begin Dec. 15. Services mornings and evenings will be in the audience room. Ushers will seat all who desire to hear Dr. Webb.

On Written Language.

The second in the series of talks to primary school teachers was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Sarah Arnold of Boston. She talked on "Written Language," and laid particular stress upon the methods of teaching punctuation to the young.

Officers Elected.

Wanhatchie command, U. V. U., has elected the following officers: Colonel, Royal S. Ripley; lieutenant colonel, G. E. Worthen; major, Joseph Whiteley; chaplain, J. R. Fulton; officer of the day, G. H. Smith; officer of the guard, J. F. Thorning; quartermaster, A. W. Allen; surgeon, Martin Bassett.

Hillside Church Fair.

The annual festival of the Hillside church in Dracut was held last night. There was a variety of tables presided over by young ladies and an entertainment was provided under the direction of Alfred Humphreys. Miss Lilian Holgate gave several readings, Mr. Asa Stickney, piano solos and the "Chilly Night Quartet," sang various selections which were well received.

FOR THE MONUMENT FUND

In Memory of the Late Fr. Garin.

In the movement to erect a monument to Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I., an amateur company presented the historical drama Felix Poutre at Huntington hall last night.

The principal parts were taken by X. Patenaude, A. A. Racicot, H. Daigle, Dr. J. A. Gagnon, H. Lavoine, A. Racicot, E. Martel, E. Lauziere, A. Vincent, J. Lamoureux, J. B. Martin, E. Trespanier, N. Choquette, A. Cantin.

The waits between the acts were enlivened with choice music by the Olympian orchestra and comic recitations, stump speeches and songs by H. Tremblay. A good audience applauded the efforts of the performers and added substantially to the memorial fund.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The event of the season in Lawrence pugilistic circles will be the benefit tendered Jack McDonough in the Vaillombrosa rink of that city, tonight. Judging from indications the sports will be thicker than the proverbial leaves, though the rink will hold an immense gathering. The principal event of the evening will be the eight round go between the beneficiary and Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., the latter having defeated the former at a meeting of the defunct Gladstone club.

The program is lengthy and will be highly interesting to the lovers of the manly art. Among those who will participate are Eddie Conway of New Brunswick, Mike Sears of Lewiston, Elmer Arnold, Charlie Armstrong, Paddy Moriarty, Luke Burke, the St. Paul Kid, Patsey Hennessey, Bartley Mullen of Woburn, and many Lawrence boxers.

The managers have arranged for a special car to come to Lowell after the performance, for the accommodation of the many Lowell men who will be present. The program will be opened at 8 o'clock and the meeting will soon be held.

OLD ROMAN DEAD

Allen G. Thurman Passed Peacefully Away.

HE WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED BY ALL.

Story of His Most Remarkable Career.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—The long and useful career of Judge Allen G. Thurman came to a close yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at his residence in this city. The end was peaceful in the extreme, and the soul of the great man left the earthly habitation without a sign of physical distress.

At the instant of dissolution, and for some hours before, Judge Thurman had been lying in an unconscious condition. He passed merely from sleep temporal to sleep eternal, and the change was hardly noticeable, even to the loved ones who surrounded his bedside.

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Judge Thurman died in his beloved library, which looks toward the setting sun. Shortly after his fall several weeks ago Judge Thurman's bed was moved from the adjoining bedroom to his library, and he remained there. Judge Thurman had lived with his son, Allen, since the death of his wife several years ago, and being unable to leave the house, he occupied apartments in the second story of the residence, where he spent the last days of his life in a remarkably pleasant and agreeable manner.

The beginning of Judge Thurman's fatal sickness dates from Nov. 7 last, when he fell heavily while walking across the library floor. A few days after the fall Judge Thurman's life was despaired of, but he rallied from the shock, and at times apparently seemed to have regained his old-time vigor. Nov. 13, Judge Thurman was 82 years old, and on that date several of his old friends called on him and had a pleasant chat. On that occasion he seemed unusually cheerful and bright. Since the accident he had his good days and his bad ones.

At the death scene he seemed to be free from all distress. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Thurman and the following named grandchildren: Lee, Katharine, Allen G., Jr.; Daniel C. and Sterling Thurman, all children of Allen W. Thurman.

The funeral will occur tomorrow. Rev. J. L. Grover, who yesterday celebrated his 89th birthday, will conduct the services. It was Judge Thurman's request that if Rev. Mr. Grover was living and in good health, the latter should preach the sermon at his funeral.

Thurman's Antecedents and Career.

Allen Granbery Thurman was born on Nov. 13, 1813, in Lynchburg, Va., of good descent on both sides. His mother was a half-sister of William Allen, who became governor of Ohio. His paternal grandfather, who was a Baptist minister, was a slaveholder by inheritance, but became conscientiously opposed to slavery, and resolved to free his negroes. He therefore removed to Ohio with them and his family, numbering three generations, when Allen G. Thurman was 6 years old.

A settlement was made in Chillicothe, where the boy's father at first taught school, and then engaged in woolen manufacture. The lad obtained his education at Chillicothe academy, where he was especially proficient in mathematics, and was graduated with high honors at the age of 17. After his graduation, his health, which had been delicate, was permanently invigorated by exercise in field sports, by his riding about the country as an assistant of the county tax assessor, and by outdoor work as a member of land surveying parties.

Then he studied law in the office of his uncle, William Allen, and Judge Swayne of Columbus. During his period of study in the state capital he read law, chiefly at night, as in the daytime he was acting as the private secretary of Governor Lucas, and the duties of the position included much work which would now be assigned to a number of clerks. In 1835 he was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Chillicothe as the partner of his uncle, who, becoming engrossed in politics, soon left the care of his law business entirely to the young man.

Mr. Thurman applied himself with great industry to his profession, in which he attained distinction. On account of his devotion to his legal work he several times declined requests to become a candidate for the legislature, although he had always taken interest in public affairs. In 1839 he made a visit to Washington, where his uncle was then a senator from Ohio. There he passed six weeks, and was introduced by Senator Allen to many prominent men.

Returning to his law practice in Ohio, he did not revisit Washington until 1842, when he went there to appear in a case before the United States supreme court. Three years afterward, while he was absent from his congressional district on professional business, its Democratic convention nominated him for congress without his knowledge. Mr. Thurman was persuaded to accept the candidacy, and was elected after a personal canvass of the whole district. In the Twenty-ninth congress he served on the judiciary committee, and delivered some able speeches on important questions.

At the end of his term he declined a renomination, and resumed the practice of his profession. In 1851 he was elected, upon the Democratic ticket, a judge of the supreme court of Ohio, and from 1851 till 1856 he was chief justice of that court. His services as a jurist largely enhanced his reputation with the bar and with the people of the state generally, but he declined a re-election, as the meager salary of the judgeship was insufficient. Returning to the bar, he found business pouring in upon him from all sides, and by his professional labors he acquired a competence.

In 1867 he received the unanimous nomination of the Democratic state convention for governor of Ohio, but was defeated by Rutherford B. Hayes. He had, however, cut down the Republican majority of 43,000 the year before to less than 3,000, and the legislature elected was Democratic.

In 1868 Mr. Thurman was chosen United States senator from Ohio, succeeding Benjamin F. Wade, and he was re-elected in 1874. During his 12 years in the senate he served on a number of the most important committees, and was recognized as one of the ablest leaders of the Democratic party. Much public attention was attracted by a number of his speeches in debate.

In 1874 he differed from the dominant sentiment of his party in the west on the currency question, and voted against passing the inflation bill over President

MRS. ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Grant's veto. Under party pressure, however, he eventually modified his position on this subject, and voted against the resumption act of 1876, and was appointed by President Garfield to the international monetary conference.

Respected by Political Opponents.

For a number of years he was frequently spoken of as a possible candidate for the presidency. In the conventions of 1880 and 1884 his name was formally presented on behalf of Ohio. On account of his unblemished character for personal integrity, he had always had the respect of his political opponents, and he had long possessed exceptional popularity among large numbers of the Democratic party, particularly in the western states.

His special followers admiringly termed him "the old Roman," and the trifling fact that he had always retained the old-fashioned bandanna as a part of his personal equipment caused them to adopt that handkerchief as their badge of allegiance. He was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1888.

Since his retirement from the senate, Mr. Thurman had taken put little active part in political affairs. He continued to practice law, appearing in court in some important cases, but intimated that he had no desire to return to public life. As leading counsel in the prosecution of the members of his own party who were guilty of the Columbus election frauds in 1886 he incurred the displeasure of a faction which sympathized with the defendants, but gained the praise of good citizens throughout the country.

Judge Thurman's domestic life was singularly happy. His son Allen fulfilled the father's fondest hopes, and in later years his family lived in a residence joining that of his father, so that the two families were as one. Judge Thurman and his wife remained lovers through all their days of wedlock.

Of Judge Thurman's children, Allen married Miss Webb of Baltimore, and their children were the life of the double family residence. One daughter of the judge is the wife of ex-Governor McCormick of Arizona, and they live at Jamaica, L. I. The younger daughter married Lieutenant W. S. Cowles of the navy, but was divorced from him and married Thomas S. Gifford, a native of Spain, of English parents.

Got Off Easy.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 13.—The trial of what is known as the Standard Oil trust indictments came to an end yesterday. E. T. Hatheway of Dennison, agent at that point for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, alleged to be a member of the Standard Oil trust, was convicted of violating the anti-trust statute of Texas. The jury assessed his penalty at $50 fine.

Died From Cold.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Kate Kelly, a widow, was found frozen to death in bed in her home last night. Two men were attracted to the house by the barking of her dog. Appearances indicate that the woman must have been dead some time.

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